

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-7512 of 2017
Date of decision: 28.04.2017**

Chamkaur Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 300 dated 13.11.2010, under Sections 498-A, 506 and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, City Khanna, District Khanna (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/statement dated 07.01.2017 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Harminder Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Chamkaur Singh-petitioner No.1 on 14.09.2009. Out of this wedlock, one daughter namely Sukhpreet Kaur, was born. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws i.e. petitioners started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. In this regard, complainant made a statement dated 01.01.2017

(Annexure P-2) before the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Khanna.

In compliance with the order dated 06.03.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Khanna, has been received in this regard. As per report, Harminder Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 10.04.2017 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statements of Chamkaur Singh and Malkiat Kaur-petitioners were also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429**, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (CrI.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 300 dated 13.11.2010, under Sections 498-A, 506 and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, City Khanna, District Khanna, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

28.04.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No