

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

**CRM No. M-7847 of 2017
Date of decision: 27.04.2017**

Vikas Gulati and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Yash Dev Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 453 dated 28.06.2016, under Sections 498-A/406/377/511/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sector 7, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 13.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Harpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Vikas Gulati-petitioner No.1 on 09.05.2015 as per Hindu rites and rituals. 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, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Faridabad, whereby both the parties have amicably resolved their disputes vide agreement settlement dated

In compliance with the order dated 08.03.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Faridabad, has been received in this regard. As per report, Harpreet Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 12.04.2017 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. Presently, she is happily residing with her husband-Vikas Gulati in her matrimonial house. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Vikas Gulati, Gulshan Lal, Vijay Rani and Ritu Gulati-petitioners was 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 (Crl.) 1052**, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 453 dated 28.06.2016, under Sections 498-A/406/377/511/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sector 7, District Faridabad, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.04.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE