

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

**CRM No. M-832 of 2017
Date of decision: 08.03.2017**

Sukiran Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 170 dated 24.07.2008, under Sections 420/494/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Paramjit Kaur-respondent No.2 alleging therein that earlier she was married to Anil Singh son of Nazar Singh. Two children were born out of this wedlock. Unfortunately, Anil Singh died on 25.03.1996 and thereafter, she got married to his younger brother namely, Charanjit Singh. This marriage was got registered on 13.05.1996 before the Registrar of Marriages, Jalandhar. Till date, the marriage of complainant with Charanjit Singh has not been dissolved by any Court. However, without getting divorce from the

02.03.2008 with one Billo. 19.08.2014 in connivance with other family members. As per allegations, complainant has been facing harassment and maltreatment at the hands of Charanjit Singh and his family members on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has now been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 12.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 16.01.2017 passed by this Court, the parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, has been received in this regard. As per report, Paramjit Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 30.01.2017 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 coercion or pressure. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Sukiran Kumar and Asha Rani-petitioner 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. 170 dated 24.07.2008, under Sections

420/494/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District Jalandhar, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No