

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-8870-2017
Date of decision : 12.05.2017**

Gagandeep Singh and othersPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anr. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. K.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioners

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Quashing of FIR No. 0174 dated 26.12.2016 under Section 406/498-A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is being sought on the basis of compromise deed dated 06.02.2017 (P-2).

Respondent No. 2 got married to petitioner No. 1 on 11.12.2010 . Due to temperamental differences, both the parties could not live together as husband and wife. The relationship between them became strained and F.I.R was registered against the petitioners on account of harassment and humiliation caused by the petitioner on the pretext of bringing less dowry by respondent No. 2.

However, the matter has now been duly compromised, vide compromise deed dated 06.02.2017 (P-2).

In compliance of order dated 16.03.2017, report dated 26.04.2017 of Addl. Chief Judl. Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib has been received in this regard. As per report, statement of the complainant and joint

statement of petitioners have been recorded and they stated that the matter has been duly compromised between them. The compromise has been entered voluntarily. The complainant stated that she has no objection if the F.I.R be quashed against the petitioners.

Consequently, in view of the status report dated 26.04.2017 and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in cases of ***Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. versus State of Madhya Pradesh and another 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910***, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 0174 dated 26.12.2016 under Section 406/498-A/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

12.05.2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No