

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

**CRM-M-8928-2017**

**Date of Decision: May 25, 2017**

Neeraj Pathak

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Surinder Pal, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. D.R. Singla, D.A.G., Haryana.

**RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)**

Quashing of FIR No.270 dated 21.12.2013, under Sections 323, 328, 506 (later on Section 498-A added and Section 328 removed) registered at Police Station, Sector-14, Panchkula is sought on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Pinky-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Neeraj Pathak-petitioner on 02.12.2009 according to Hindu rites and rituals. Soon after the marriage, husband i.e. the petitioner started harassing and humiliating her. She was also given beatings by him. 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 vide compromise dated 15.01.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance with the order dated 17.03.2017 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq

received in this regard. As per report, Pinky-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 02.05.2017 to the effect that she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. As per compromise, petitioner and complainant/respondent No.2 have filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage with mutual consent, which is pending before the Additional District Judge, Nabha. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Statement of Neeraj Pathak 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.270 dated 21.12.2013, under Sections 323, 328, 506 (later on Section 498-A added and Section 328 removed) registered at Police Station, Sector-14, Panchkula, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

May 25, 2017  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No