

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-12038 of 2015  
Date of Decision:-29.5.2015**

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Karambir Singh Kahlon, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Madahar, DAG Punjab.

**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.92 dated 19.8.2010, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 16.2.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 20.4.2015, this Court has directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to forward a report about the genuineness of the compromise to this Court.

In compliance of the order dated 20.4.2015, the parties have

appeared before the learned Magistrate on 14.5.2015 for getting their statements recorded.

The report received from the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala, reveals that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid factual position, rather admit the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

Heard.

Since the parties have entered into a compromise and learned Magistrate has recorded their statements followed by his report, continuation of the trial arising out from the impugned FIR and consequential proceedings would be sheer abuse of the process of law since chances of the conviction are bleak.

Keeping in view the factum of compromise effected between the parties and the law laid down by this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 (P & H)**, this petition is accepted and FIR No.92 dated 19.8.2010, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Batala, District Gurdaspur and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

May 29, 2015  
*Vijay Asija*

**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**