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

**C.R.M-M No.25677 of 2015
Date of Decision : 14.12.2015**

Amandeep Singh @ Amna and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. T.V.S. Lehal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jasjit Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

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

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C for quashing of FIR No.80 dated 10.06.2014 registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, Tehsil and District Rupnagar (Ropar) under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148, 149 Indian Penal Code and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise between the parties.

On 28.08.2015 the following order was passed:-

“Present petition has been filed on the ground that parties have entered into compromise and the offence alleged are under Sections 323/324/341/148/149 of IPC.

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar is directed to indicate (i) how many total accused are involved in this case, (ii) status/stage of the trial/case, (iii) to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise deed and (iv) to sent his report, to this Court before the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 12.10.2015.”

Thereafter, the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar dated 10.12.2015 has been received whereby she has mentioned that the aforesaid parties have appeared before her and have attested to the fact that a compromise has indeed taken place and that the compromise has been executed voluntarily and without any pressure.

Learned Deputy Advocate General has also accepted this fact.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another** reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543 has discussed in detail the inherent powers of High Court in quashing a criminal proceeding or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement, I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, this petition is allowed and the above said FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

December 14, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**