

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

**CRM NO. M-26154 of 2014
Decided on: March 10, 2015**

Pardeep Kumar and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

AND

CRM NO. M-35253 of 2014

Dharam Pal and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. H.S. Baath, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CRM No. M-26154 of 2014 and
for respondents No.2 and 3 in CRM No. M-35253 of 2014.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3 in CRM No. M-26154 of 2014 and
for the petitioners in CRM No. M-35253 of 2014.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of aforesaid two petitions i.e CRM No. M-26154 of 2014 filed by Pardeep Kumar and others and CRM No. M-35253 of 2014 filed by Dharam Pal & others.

CRM No. M-26154 of 2014 has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.79 dated 17.04.2013 under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, on the basis of compromise, along with all subsequent proceedings arising from that FIR.

CRM No. M-35253 of 2014 has been filed under Section 482

of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of cross-version recorded as DDR No. 20 dated 26.04.2013 registered under Sections 452, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran in FIR No.79 dated 17.04.2013 under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, on the basis of compromise along with all subsequent proceedings arising from that FIR.

Report of learned trial Court has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise is outcome of free-will and volition of aggrieved parties and without any coercion or pressure. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

It is pretty settled that compromise is the soul of justice, which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

In view of the above 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, both the petitions are allowed and FIR No.79 dated 17.04.2013 under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom including cross-version recorded as DDR No.20 dated 26.04.2013 under Sections 452, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran are quashed qua the petitioner(s).

March 10, 2015

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**