

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

**CRM No.M- 29561 of 2013
Date of decision: 09.01.2015.**

Surmukh Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN.

Present: Mr. G.S. Bahndari, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Ashok Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.161 (Annexure P-1) dated 01.09.2012, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Kharar, District Mohali, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Heard.

Vide order dated 05.09.2013, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar, dated 11.11.2013, has been received, wherein it has been noticed that the compromise appears to be genuine, without

any pressure, coercion and same has been done with the free consent of the parties.

Hence, in view of the above and the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in "*Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another*", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and in "*Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another*" (2014) 6 SCC 466, by which, the High Courts are directed to give adequate treatment to the settlement between the parties and in exercise of its power under Section 482 for quashing, this Court feels that no purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.161 (Annexure P-1) dated 01.09.2012, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Kharar, District Mohali, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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