

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-27903 of 2014
Date of decision:- March 16, 2015

Chand Rani and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : None for the petitioner.

ASI Sukhdev Singh.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 302, dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all other subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 09.08.2014 (Annexure P-2).

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has been effected between both the parties without any threat, pressure or coercion. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest. Compromise is the soul

of justice, which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

So, in view of above circumstances, 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, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 302, dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

March 16, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE