

CRM NO. M-30975 of 2014 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : March 10, 2015

Ashok Kumar Kukreja

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner..

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurdeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)****CRM No. 6992 of 2015**

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Compromise dated 27.02.2015 (Annexure P-11) is taken on
record subject to all just exceptions.**CRM No. M-30975 of 2014 (O&M)**

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.115 dated 23.11.2013 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdass, District SAS Nagar, along with all subsequent proceedings arising from that FIR as compromise has been effected between the parties on February 27, 2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioners inter-alia contends that compromise has been effected between the parties which 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, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 115 dated 23.11.2013 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdass, District SAS Nagar and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

March 10, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE