

CRM NO. M-3302 of 2015
DECIDED ON : March 11, 2015

Joginder Singh & others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. DPS Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.254 dated 17.11.2014 under Sections 419, 420, 468, 471 and 171 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, along with all subsequent proceedings arising from that FIR, on the basis of compromise dated 22.01.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated January 30, 2015, parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, for getting their statements recorded.

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, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.254 dated 17.11.2014 under Sections 419, 420, 468, 471 and 171 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

March 11, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE