

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 36999 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 29, 2015

Shri Pal Jain & others,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another,

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Damandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.51, dated 6.9.2014, registered under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station Daresi, District Ludhiana on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 30.10.2014, report dated 17.12.2014 from the JMIC, Ludhiana has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the parties have also stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Punjab has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case

pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement 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 present petition is allowed and FIR No.51, dated 6.9.2014, registered under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station Daresi, District Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

January 29, 2015
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