

CRM NO. M-370 of 2015
DECIDED ON : March 12, 2015

Bachan Singh & others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr.K.S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 8.**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.60 dated 26.06.2014 under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC (as well as for the added offences under Sections 326, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur, along with all subsequent proceedings arising from that FIR, on the basis of compromise.

Vide order dated February 13, 2015, parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court, 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 undue influence. 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.60 dated 26.06.2014 under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC (as well as for the added offences under Sections 326, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

March 12, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE