

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Crl. Misc. No.M-5696 of 2015
Date of decision : 24.03.2015**

Karnail Singh & othersPetitioners
versus

State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mohammad Imran, Advocate for respondent No.2.

NAVITA SINGH, J

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing FIR No.67 dated 27.07.2014, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise, along with all consequential proceedings arising from that FIR.

In compliance of the order passed on 20.02.2015, statements of the parties were recorded by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Malerkotla and she also sent a report that she was of the view that the compromise was genuine and there was no pressure or undue influence of any kind on the complainant to settle the matter.

The FIR is still at the investigation stage and charge sheet has

not been filed in the Court. In view of this, there should not be any impediment in allowing the parties to compromise the matter. Support to this view can be had from the authority **Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab, 2008 (2) RCR (Criminal) 429**, wherein Hon'ble the Supreme Court has ruled that in such type of cases where the dispute is of personal nature, Court should ordinarily accept the compromise.

In view of the above, the petition is accepted. The above-said FIR and the proceedings connected therewith are hereby quashed.

Disposed of.

24.03.2015
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JUDGE