

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-6147 of 2015
Date of decision : May 18, 2015

Sandeep Singh Samrao and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Hoshier Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 262, dated 08.12.2014, under Sections 307, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC and under Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of compromise and sworn affidavit (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

2. Report of Id. Jurisdictional Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has been arrived between the parties voluntarily, without any coercion or

undue influence, which is genuine one and is beneficial for both the parties, who are students and their career is at stake. Otherwise also, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest. Compromise has been arrived at between the parties shortly after the occurrence i.e. at the investigation stage. Even challan has not been presented so far. No useful purpose would be served by the investigation or the trial pending unnecessarily as it is not going to be successful. It would be sheer wastage of precious time not only of the judicial wing but also of the investigating agency.

3. 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.

4. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 262, dated 08.12.2014, under Sections 307, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC and under Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**