

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-6477 of 2015  
Date of Decision:-11.5.2015**

Parmeshar Singh alias Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.16 dated 27.2.2014, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 12.2.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 23.3.2015, this Court has directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to forward a report about the genuineness of the compromise to this Court.

In compliance of the order dated 23.3.2015, the parties have appeared before the learned Magistrate on 13.4.2015 for getting their statements recorded.

The report received from the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, reveals that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not dispute the aforesaid factual position, rather admit the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

Heard.

Since the parties have entered into a compromise and learned Magistrate has recorded their statements followed by his report, continuation of the trial arising out from the impugned FIR and consequential proceedings would be sheer abuse of the process of law since chances of the conviction are bleak.

Keeping in view the factum of compromise effected between the parties and the law laid down by this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 (P & H)**, this petition is accepted and FIR No.16 dated 27.2.2014, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Bathinda, District Bathinda and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

May 11, 2015  
Vijay Asija

( **HARI PAL VERMA** )  
**JUDGE**