

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

**CRM No. M-7912 of 2014
Date of decision:- March 24, 2015**

Dinesh Bhatia

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

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

JASPAL SINGH, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 17, dated 06.02.2010, under Sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-1).

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise arrived between the parties with their own free will, without any pressure and is genuine one. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in

nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

So, in view of above circumstances and in view of pronouncement reported as Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another; 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, 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, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 17, dated 06.02.2010, under Sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioner.

March 24, 2015
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JUDGE