

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

CRR-3659 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.11.2015

Harvinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.P.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harveen Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present criminal revision, the petitioners have assailed the judgment dated 18.09.2015, vide which, the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, upheld the judgment dated 30.07.2014, passed by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Payal, whereby, the petitioners were convicted under Sections 323, 341, 325, 34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC').

Vide order dated 13.10.2015, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of

CJM, Ludhiana, dated 16.10.2015, has been received, wherein, it has been noticed that the parties have arrived at a compromise with their free consent and voluntarily.

Hence, in view of the report of the CJM, dated 16.10.2015, made in pursuance of the order dated 13.10.2015, passed by this Court, and the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive. It will be in the interest of justice, if the settlement reached between the parties is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The judgments of conviction and order of sentence of the Appellate Court as well as the trial Court are set aside. The petitioners are in custody. They be released forthwith, if not required in any other case. Accordingly, the petitioners are acquitted of the charge levelled against them.

04.11.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE