

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

**CRR NO. 4128 OF 2014**

**Date of decision: 13.02.2015**

**Hari Ram and others**

**..... Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Haryana**

**..... Respondent**

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

**Present:** Mr. J.P.Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S.Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. R.D.Yadav, Advdocate  
for the complainant.

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1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be report in the Digest?

**Ajay Tewari, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 401 Cr.P.C, is for compounding of offence in case FIR No.190, dated 29.07.2007, registered under Sections 324, 323, 506 read with section 34 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Dadri on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 6.01.2015, report dated 4.02.2015 from the C.J.M, Bhiwani has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the petitioners has stated that though the petitioners have been convicted by the trial Court, the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. He has relied upon a decision

of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Sube Singh and another v. State of Haryana and another, 2013(4) RCR (Criminal) 102, where it has been held that High Court can quash the proceedings even after order of conviction.

Counsel for the State of Punjab, as well as counsel for the complainant have also confirmed this fact and state that they have no objection if the judgment/order of conviction and sentence is set aside.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement, 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, the parties are allowed to compound the offence under Sections 324, 323, 506 read with Section 34 of the IPC. Resultantly, this petition is allowed, FIR No.190, dated 29.07.2007, registered under Sections 324, 323, 506 read with section 34 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Dadri, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, as well as the judgment/order of conviction dated 8.12.2014 are quashed.

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

Shivani Kaushik

**[AJAY TEWARI]  
JUDGE**