

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 748 of 2015
DECIDED ON : JULY 14, 2015

KULWANT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred by Kulwant Singh, feeling dissatisfied against the judgement dated February 05, 2015 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda confirming the conviction under Section 325 read with Section 34 IPC vide judgment/order of sentence dated August 20, 2014 passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda.

2. During the pendency of present revision petition, compromise has been arrived at between the parties and vide order dated May 18, 2015 parties were directed to appear before learned trial Court on May 29, 2015 or any other date convenient to the Court for recording their statements with regard to compromise.

3. Report of learned trial Court has been received, in which, it has

been categorically observed that compromise effected between the parties is without any pressure and coercion and is voluntarily and genuine one. Even otherwise, matter involved in these proceedings is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

4. It is pretty settled that compromise is the soul of justice, which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

5. 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.

6. So, keeping in view the compromise arrived at between the parties, the instant revision petition is accepted and the conviction and sentence imposed upon the petitioner vide judgments referred above are set aside.

7. The petitioner stands acquitted of the charge.

JULY 14, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE