

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.283

CRM No.M-10432 of 2016

Date of decision : April 21, 2016

Jagdish Chander

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Hardial Singh Baath, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 54, dated May 03, 2013, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phagwara City, District Kapurthala (**Annexure P-1**) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise dated March 19, 2016 (**Annexure P-2**).

2. In compliance of order dated March 28, 2016, statement of the parties have been recorded by the trial Court. Report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phagwara, has been

received, in which, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties with their own free will, without any pressure, coercion and the same appears to be genuine. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. 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.

4. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 54, dated May 03, 2013, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phagwara City, District Kapurthala (**Annexure P-1**) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

April 21, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**