

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

**CRM NO. M-11066 of 2016
DECIDED ON : MAY 12, 2016**

SIKANDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 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 reported in the Digest?**

Present : Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 95 dated October 19, 2014 under Sections 295, 295-A, 157-A IPC and Section 66-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated November 30, 2015 (Annexure P-2).

2 Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been

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

3. So, in view of circumstances narrated above as well as the observations made in cases reported as ***Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another***; 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and ***Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another (2014) 6 SCC 466***, 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 the benefit of the parties and would certainly bring peace and harmony between them.

4. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 95 dated October 19, 2014 under Sections 295, 295-A, 157-A IPC and Section 66-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioner.

MAY 12, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE