

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-11346 of 2016
DECIDED ON : MAY 12, 2016

BALJINDER SINGH @ KAMLO AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

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. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Subhash Chand, 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. 4 dated January 12, 2016 under Sections 452, 323, 324 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise in the shape of *Panchayati Nama* (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 free will, volition, without any undue influence, coercion 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. 4 dated January 12, 2016 under Sections 452, 323, 324 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE