

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-12299 of 2016

Date of decision:- December 19, 2016

BALJINDER SINGH & ORS.

..PETITIONERS...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.20, dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 406 IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station City, Budhlada, District Mansa (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated 28.11.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that there is no pressure or coercion on both parties for entering into compromise and the same is purely voluntary. Even otherwise, the

matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest. Compromise is the soul of justice, which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

3. So, in view of above circumstances and in view of the pronouncement captioned as “*Kulwinder Singh & others v. State of Punjab & others; 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, 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, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.20, dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 406 IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station City, Budhlada, District Mansa, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No