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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.14619 of 2016

Date of decision: September 06, 2016

Rustam Sodhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamla Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.26 dated 07.04.2016, under Sections 323, 379 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of affidavit/compromise dated 19.04.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated May 02, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of learned Illaqa Magistrate has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure, threat or coercion.

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 & Anr. 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Narinder Singh

and Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr., (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.26 dated 07.04.2016, under Sections 323, 379 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

September 06, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No