

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-15392 of 2015

Date of decision:- May 31, 2016

Ashok Kumar and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Jasmandeep, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

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?

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Present petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for quashing of FIR No.27, dated 14.03.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Valtola, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that parties have compromised the matter with the intervention of the respectables and their compromise is free from any

pressure, undue influence and coercion. 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.27, dated 14.03.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE