

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

CRM-M No.16566 of 2016

Date of decision: August 30, 2016

Sohan Lal and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Aseem Kataria, 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.10 dated 20.01.2016, under Sections 324/34 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) as well as DDR enhancing the offence under Section 326 IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/affidavit of respondent No.2 dated 16.03.2016 (Annexure P-2) alleged to have been arrived at in between the parties.

2. Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the statements of both the parties are genuine and not the result of any pressure or coercion in any manner.

Compromise entered into between the parties is valid. 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.10 dated 20.01.2016, under Sections 324/34 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) as well as DDR enhancing the offence under Section 326 IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

August 30, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No