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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 30.05.2016

KULWANT SINGH @BITTA AND OTHERS ... *Petitioners*
VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS . ..*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH.

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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?*

KULDIP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in this present petition filed under Section 482 of Cr. P.C is for quashing of FIR No. 208 dated 24.08.2015 (*Annexure P-1*) registered under Sections 323/420/353/332/186/427/379-B/148/149 of IPC at Police Station Phillaur District Jalandhar, alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (*Annexure P-2*).

Report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur has been received wherein it has been reported that the statements of the complainant and accused have been recorded and compromise has been effected between the parties.

The perusal of the aforementioned FIR shows that as per the statement of Gurjit Singh, who is working as a driver of Ambulance 108, on 23.08.2015 on receiving call, he reached Bakapur in the house of Karan and found that Ashok Kumar, Lambardar is quite well and there was a domestic dispute between the family members. Karan started shouting to take away his father Ashok Kumar. People gathered there with sticks and dattar. It is stated

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that the said mob attacked the complainant Ashok Kumar and they also started damaging the Government Ambulance 108 with the blows of *sotis* and *dandas*.

I am of the view that it is a case where Government Ambulance was attacked by the mob. Injuries were caused to the driver of the said ambulance and the person accompanying him.

Therefore, it is not a fit case where the FIR should be quashed.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

May 30, 2016

Suresh Kumar

**[KULDIP SINGH]
JUDGE**