

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-16816 of 2016

Date of decision:- July 26, 2016

GURPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS...

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

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.130, dated 17.04.2016, under Sections 379-B IPC, Police Station A Division, District Amritsar City, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 18.04.2016 (Annexure P-1).

2. In compliance of order dated 16.05.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that the compromise is genuine, voluntary, without any threat or 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.130, dated 17.04.2016, under Sections 379-B IPC, Police Station A Division, District Amritsar City, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

July 26, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE