

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-16998 of 2016

Date of decision:- July 19, 2016

Gurvinderjit Singh Pelia and another

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Petitioners in person.

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.23, dated 10.12.2014, under Section 174-A IPC, Police Station NRI, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3).

2. In compliance of order dated 05.07.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that compromise has been effected between the complainant and accused persons and same is voluntary, without any pressure or coercion and is genuine one. 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.23, dated 10.12.2014, under Section 174-A IPC, Police Station NRI, Jalandhar, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE