

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-17060 of 2016
DECIDED ON : AUGUST 03, 2016

GURMEET SINGH AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.C. Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 52, dated May 22, 2014, under Sections 435, 429 & 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated May 07, 2016 (Annexure P-2).

2 Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily, without any threat, fear, coercion and the same appears to be genuine.

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. 52, dated May 22, 2014, under Sections 435, 429 & 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

AUGUST 03, 2016
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No