

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

CRM-M No.17112 of 2016

Date of decision: September 23, 2016

Akashdeep Singh @ William

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.247 dated 23.10.2013, under Sections 307, 34 of IPC and Sections 27, 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jhandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated August 11, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the Jurisdictional Magistrate/trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of the Jurisdictional Magistrate/trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure, threat or coercion.

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 & Anr. 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and ***Narinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr., (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.247 dated 23.10.2013, under Sections 307, 34 of IPC and Sections 27, 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jhandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

September 23, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No