

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

CRM NO. M-18584 of 2016

Date of decision:- December 13, 2016

MILKHA SINGH

...PETITIONER...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.112, dated 23.09.2013, under Section 420 IPC, Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of affidavit dated 02.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated October 03, 2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has been effected between accused Milkha Singh and the complainant voluntarily, without any pressure. 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.112, dated 23.09.2013, under Section 420 IPC, Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No