

252 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

C.R.M-M No.2003 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 05.12.2016

Jaspal Singh and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI  
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Present : Mr. Shivender, Advocate for  
Mr. B.S>Bhalla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.  
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AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

On 29.07.2016 the following order was passed :-

*“This application has been filed for directing the parties to get their statements recorded before the trial Court in an FIR No.10 dated 09.08.2014, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station N.R.I. Moga and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise between the parties.*

*Notice of the application.*

*On the asking of the Court, Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.*

*Ms. Jasmine Chauhan, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No.2.*

*Application stands allowed. The parties are directed to be present before the Illaqa Magistrate on 06.09.2016 or on any other date convenient to the Court for recording their statements with regard to compromise. The Court is directed to*

*record the statements of both the parties to its satisfaction to know its genuineness that the statements are not the result of any pressure or coercion in any manner. The Court is further directed to send report along with the statements of the parties with regard to validity or otherwise of the compromise effected between the parties and also intimate whether any criminal case and proclamation proceedings is pending against either of the parties before the dated fixed in the main case i.e. 05.10.2016.”*

Thereafter, the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Moga dated 13.09.2016 has been received whereby he has mentioned that the parties had appeared before him and had attested to the fact that a compromise has indeed taken place between them and that the compromise has been executed voluntarily and without any pressure.

Learned Deputy Advocate General has accepted this fact.

The Supreme Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another** reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543 has discussed in detail the inherent powers of High Court in quashing a criminal proceeding or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement, 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.

Consequently, this petition is allowed and the above said FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**05.12.2016**

*Pooja sharma-I*

**( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No