

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.272

CRM No.M-2042 of 2016

Date of decision : March 28, 2016

Sukhjot Singh

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 5.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 159, dated December 14, 2015, under Sections 304-A, 279, 427, 334, 338 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala (**Annexure P-1**) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise dated October 17, 2015 (**Annexure P-2**).

2. In compliance of order dated January 20, 2016, statement of the parties have been recorded by the trial Court. Report of

learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Phagwara, has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at compromise with their free will, consent, without any pressure, undue influence or duress from any quarter. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. In view of the above, 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, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 159, dated December 14, 2015, under Sections 304-A, 279, 427, 334, 338 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

March 28, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**