

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.306

CRM NO. M-22595 of 2016
DECIDED ON : OCTOBER 25, 2016

RANJIT SINGH & OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 to 6.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This is a petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 127, dated July 30, 2015, under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and Section 3 of The Scheduled Castes and The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated May 02, 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 with their free will, without any pressure 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. 127, dated July 30, 2015, under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and Section 3 of The Scheduled Castes and The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

OCTOBER 25, 2016

Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No