

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-22641 of 2016

Date of decision:- September 28, 2016

Balvir Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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

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**JASPAL SINGH, J.**

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.201, dated 10.10.2012, under Sections 447, 427 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise deed dated 12.10.2012 (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated 19.08.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that the compromise effected between respondent No.2 Mahinder

Kaur and accused-applicants is genuine, voluntary and without any pressure

or coercion. 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.201, dated 10.10.2012, under Sections 447, 427 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

September 28, 2016  
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(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No