

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.301

CRM NO. M-23262 of 2016
DECIDED ON : OCTOBER 19, 2016

AVTAR SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 72, dated May 16, 2016, under Sections 308, 323 & 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated June 06, 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 the intervention of respectables, without any pressure, coercion, with their

free will 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. 72, dated May 16, 2016, under Sections 308, 323 & 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioner.

OCTOBER 19, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No