

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM NO. M-23015 of 2014
DECIDED ON : APRIL 26, 2016**

JAIPAL SINGH & OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present : Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amrinderjeet Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.3 to 5.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 271 dated June 21, 2008 under Sections 326, 452, 323, 506 and 148 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2 Vide order dated May 19, 2015, parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance

thereof, report of trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties 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. 271 dated June 21, 2008 under Sections 326, 452, 323, 506 and 148 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

APRIL 26, 2016
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JUDGE