

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-23919 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 18th October, 2016**

M/s Gujral Traders and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent(s)-State.

None for respondent No.2.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.217 dated 26.08.2013, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement Agreement dated 06.05.2015 entered through Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

The Supreme Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543** has discussed in detail the inherent powers of High Court in quashing a criminal proceeding or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such

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offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement, 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.

Consequently, in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court (Amnnexure P-2), this petition is allowed and the above said FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

18th October, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No