

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24341-2016 (O&M).

Bikram Masih @ Vicky and others.

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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**PRESENT Mr.D.S.Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

In a case registered under Section 395 IPC, quashing of criminal proceedings has been prayed for claiming that after recording of the statements of the prosecution witnesses, the matter has been compromised.

Taking into consideration the peculiar facts mentioned in the FIR, without expression of any opinion on the authenticity of the allegations, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition in limine.

Since other witnesses are yet to be examined, it will always be open to the witnesses to depose truth before the Court while appearing as a witness and also to bring to the notice of the Court the fact regarding the matter having been amicably compromised. It will be open to the trial Court to take on record the circumstances brought to the notice of the Court and to pass any appropriate order at the time of final disposal considering the compromise and the statements of the witnesses as a mitigating circumstance to grant benefit of doubt or take any view for acquittal/ lesser sentence.

Disposed of with above said observations.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**July 21, 2016.
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