

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-23641 of 2015
Date of decision:- May 04, 2016

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner...

versus

UT Chandigarh and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Arun Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, APP,
for the respondent-UT Chandigarh.

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?

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Through this petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Harpreet Singh-petitioner has sought quashing of FIR No.251, dated 01.06.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that both the affected parties have suffered their separate statements in the Court

voluntarily, without any coercion or pressure and their statements are genuine. There is no ambiguity in their said statements. 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, 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.251, dated 01.06.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE