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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.24053 of 2015

Date of decision: October 24, 2016

Baljinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.79 dated 22.08.2012, under Sections 307, 186, 353, 334, 332, 355 of IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.07.2015 (Annexure P-4).

2. Vide order dated September 02, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the Jurisdictional Magistrate/trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of the Jurisdictional Magistrate/trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure, threat or coercion.

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 & Anr. 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Narinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr., (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.79 dated 22.08.2012, under Sections 307, 186, 353, 334, 332, 355 of IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

October 24, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No