

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-26439 of 2015
Date of decision : February 27, 2016

Ravi Nandan Puri

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Yogesh Saini, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 4, dated 03.02.2015, under Section 420-B IPC, registered at Police Station Malout City, District Muktsar along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise deed dated 27.07.2015 (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated December 14, 2015, report of the Id. trial court has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise is voluntarily, without any

pressure, coercion and with free-will. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. In view of the above 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, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 4, dated 03.02.2015, under Section 420-B IPC, registered at Police Station Malout City, District Muktsar and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

February 27, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**