

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

**CRM No.M-26515 of 2015
Date of decision:- March 22, 2016**

Hardev Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

None for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

The present petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 19, dated 19.03.2012, under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and all the proceedings emanating thereof, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated August 13, 2015, report of Id. Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that there is no pressure or coercion on both parties for entering into compromise and the same is purely voluntary. 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. 19, dated 19.03.2012, under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

March 22, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**