

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

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**Crl. Misc. No. M-28476 of 2016**

**Date of Decision: 17.12.2016**

**Ranjit alias Ghudda**                      **.....Petitioner**  
**Vs.**  
**State of Punjab and anr.**              **.....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present:-      Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate for  
                    Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

                    Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

                    Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J.(Oral)**

Present petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for quashing of FIR No.278, dated 02.10.2015, under Sections 379-B and 506/34 IPC and under Section 25 of the Arms Act, Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 29.07.2016 (Annexure P.2).

2.              In compliance of order dated 22.08.2016, report of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge has been received, in which, it has been observed that compromise has been effected between the parties out of their own free will, without any coercion or undue influence from any quarter. 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 and in view of the pronouncement captioned as **Kulwinder Singh & others v. State of Punjab & others;** **2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, 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.278, dated 02.10.2015, under Sections 379-B and 506/34 IPC and under Section 25 of the Arms Act, Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar City, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

**December 17, 2016**  
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**( JASPAL SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |