

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

CRM NO. M-28485 of 2016

Date of decision:- November 29, 2016

SANGEETA SETH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Jaideep Kaur, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.114, dated 25.06.2015, under Sections 323, 427, 452, 506 and 34 IPC, Police Station Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise deed dated 12.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated August 22, 2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has been reached between the parties voluntarily

and without any pressure. 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.114, dated 25.06.2015, under Sections 323, 427, 452, 506 and 34 IPC, Police Station Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No