

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

CRM-M No.30188 of 2016

Date of decision: October 17, 2016

Satnam Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasmandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.118 dated 20.08.2015, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.08.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated August 29, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate 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.118 dated 20.08.2015, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

October 17, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No