

CRM No.M-32691 of 2015

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

Sr. No.265

CRM No.M-32691 of 2015

Date of decision : February 23, 2016

Harjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 173, dated 10.07.2015 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 336, 379, 506, 427, 148, 149 of IPC and under Section 25 Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, (Punjab) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Before proceeding further, it would be apt and proper to mention that there is no recovery of any weapon to attract an offence under

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Section 25 of the Arms Act as pointed out by learned State Counsel.

3. In compliance of order dated December 11, 2015, report of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Samana, has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at compromise with their free will, without any pressure or undue influence from any quarter. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

4. 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.

5. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 173, dated 10.07.2015 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 336, 379, 506, 427, 148, 149 of IPC and under Section 25 Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, (Punjab) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

February 23 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**