

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-33966 of 2016

Date of decision:- November 29, 2016

JASPAL SINGH

...PETITIONER...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Amit Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Manish Deswal, 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.82, dated 22.06.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise.

2. In compliance of order dated September 23, 2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that both the parties got recorded their statements voluntarily with regard to compromise. Even otherwise, the matter involved

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.82, dated 22.06.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No