

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-34078 of 2016

Date of decision:- November 29, 2016

BALWANT KAUR AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 9.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.19, dated 03.02.2016, under Sections 323, 324 and 34 IPC, Police Station Sahnewal, Tehsil and District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising from it, on the basis of compromise deed dated 17.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

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 the statements have been made voluntarily,

genuine. 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, 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.19, dated 03.02.2016, under Sections 323, 324 and 34 IPC, Police Station Sahnewal, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, 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