

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3492 of 2016

DECIDED ON: May 27, 2016

MANINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Sharma, 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. 35 dated April 24, 2012, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149, IPC, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar, Punjab, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Vide order dated April 12, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of trial Court 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. 35 dated April 24, 2012, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149, IPC, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar, Punjab, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2016
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