

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

**CRM NO. M-35843 of 2016
DECIDED ON : DECEMBER 01, 2016**

HARJEET SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

None for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 107, dated 10.08.2016, under Sections 295-A, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of Arms Act and Sections 3 and 4 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Kot Isah Khan, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2 Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the compromise arrived at between the parties is

voluntary, without undue influence, pressure or coercion. The same appears to be genuine. Even otherwise, the matter has been amicably put at rest.

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 and another*; 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and *Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another (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. 107, dated 10.08.2016, under Sections 295-A, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of Arms Act and Sections 3 and 4 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Kot Isah Khan, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioner.

DECEMBER 01, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No