

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

**CRM NO. M-35615 of 2015
DECIDED ON : APRIL 26, 2016**

SONU AND ORS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....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. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet Saini, Advocate
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. 161 dated July 02, 2012 under Sections 324, 323, 509 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar City (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 matter has been compromised between the parties

without any fear, pressure or coercion and the same appears to be genuine. Even otherwise, matter involved in these proceedings is personal in nature, which 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. 161 dated July 02, 2012 under Sections 324, 323, 509 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners only.

APRIL 26, 2016
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JUDGE