

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

**CRM No. M- 35816 of 2015 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : JANUARY 07, 2016**

SHARDA DEVI & ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether the Reporters of the Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?**

Present : Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arjinder S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CRM No. 34544 of 2015

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 34 dated February 22, 2015, under Sections 420 and 120 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the parties have

amicably settled their dispute.

3. Vide order dated October 19, 2015, Area Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the parties and send its report with regard to genuineness of the compromise effected between the parties.

4. In pursuance to the said order, a report of learned trial Court has been received, in which it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties without any pressure, 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.

5. So, in view of circumstances narrated above as well as the observations made in case reported as **Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another; 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 the benefit of the parties and would certainly bring peace and harmony between them.

6. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 34 dated February 22, 2015, under Sections 420 and 120 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioners.

JANUARY 07, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE