

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-36588 of 2014
Date of decision:- May 11, 2016

SATNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners...

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Initially, instant petition has been filed by Satnam Singh and others under Section 482/320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.88, dated 30.10.2003, under Sections 326, 325, 323 and 34 IPC, Police Station Qadian, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 06.10.2014 (Annexure P-3). But during the pendency of instant petition, Satnam Singh-petitioner No.1 has been reported to have expired. As such, proceedings qua him stood abated.

2. However, in compliance of order dated January 14, 2016, report of Additional District and Sessions Judge has been received,

in which, it has been categorically observed that the parties have compromised the dispute voluntarily without any pressure, undue influence or coercion. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. So, in view of above circumstances and in view of the authorities reported as **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another ; 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543** and **Kulwinder Singh & others v. State of Punjab & others; 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 their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

4. Consequently, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.88, dated 30.10.2003, under Sections 326, 325, 323 and 34 IPC, Police Station Qadian, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur alongwith all other consequential proceedings arising thereof, are quashed qua petitioners No.2 and 3.

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JUDGE