

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.245

CRM No.M-36793 of 2015

Date of decision : March 03, 2016

Ajay Shah @ Ajay Babu Lal Shah

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 178, dated 18.06.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Amritsar, District Amritsar (**Annexure P-1**) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise dated September 24, 2013 (**Annexure P-4**).

2. In compliance of order dated January 14, 2016, statement of the parties have been recorded by the trial Court. Report of

learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at compromise without any pressure from any quarter. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. In view of the above 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, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 178, dated 18.06.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Amritsar, District Amritsar and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

March 03, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**