

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 257

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-36798 of 2015 (O & M)

Date of Decision: *January 21, 2016*

Naresh Kumar Vohra & another

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab & another

..... RESPONDENTS

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

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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?

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PRESENT: - Mr. Kiran Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh Sekhon, Assistant Advocate
General, Punjab.

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Jaspal Singh, J

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing FIR No.54 dated March 4, 2013, under Sections 387, 506, 507, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated December 4, 2013 (Annexure P-2).

In compliance of order dated October 30, 2015, report of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jalandhar, has been received to the effect that compromise effected between the parties is genuine one, which is not the result of any pressure or coercion and no other criminal proceedings are pending against either of the parties. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature which has been amicably put at rest.

In view of the above, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of process of law and present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.54 dated March 4, 2013, under Sections 387, 506, 507, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

January 21, 2016
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(Jaspal Singh)
Judge