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

**CRM-M-39434-2015
Date of decision : 11.08.2016**

Sukhwinder Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Ms. Priyanka Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioners No.1 to 3.

Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate for U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Balwant Singh Gullani, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioners seeks quashing of FIR No.537, dated 05.10.2015, under Section 295-A IPC registered at Police Station, Manimajra, District Chandigarh at the instance of respondent No.2-Rajinder Singh alleging that petitioners had tampered with the photograph of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and uploaded it on Whats-app and shared with other members of the group.

The petitioners claiming that they are themselves followers of the teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and have apologized the mistake. Even, during the course of investigation, their culpability has not been established.

The complainant present in Court has submitted that he has compromised the matter. He has made a statement that he does not have any objection in case the said FIR is quashed as he does not have any grievance left against the petitioners.

I am of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by continuing with the criminal proceedings, when the parties have entered into a compromise.

Petition is allowed. The abovesaid FIR and all the criminal proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

August 11, 2015
Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No