

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-42262 of 2015
Date of decision:- May 10, 2016

Surinder Pal @ Soni

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Gurjinder S. Thind, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

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?

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 16, dated 17.02.2015, under Section 420 IPC, Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) on the basis of affidavit dated 04.12.2015 (Annexure P-2) as the matter has been amicably settled between both the parties.

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has

been effected between the parties and without any pressure or coercion of anyone. The sole purpose of the parties for effecting compromise between them is their desire to live in peace and harmony. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. So, in view of above circumstances, 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. 16, dated 17.02.2015, under Section 420 IPC, Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE