

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-42422 of 2015
Date of decision:- May 03, 2016

Jagmohan Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

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 for quashing of FIR No.177, dated 29.06.2013, under Sections 420, 406, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala on the basis of compromise.

2. In compliance of order dated December 15, 2015, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise has been arrived between the parties voluntarily, without any coercion or undue

influence, which is outcome of freewill of the parties and the same is beneficial for both the parties. 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 pronouncement captioned as **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.177, dated 29.06.2013, under Sections 420, 406, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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JUDGE