

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.259

CRM No.M-42840 of 2015

Date of decision : April 25, 2016

Manu Raj and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 & 3.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 54, dated September 29, 2015, under Sections 323, 148, 149, 379 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Gurdaspur (**Annexure P-1**) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise dated October 14, 2015 (**Annexure P-2**).

2. In compliance of order dated December 18, 2015, statement of the parties have been recorded by the trial Court.

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Pathankot, has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at compromise with the intervention of respectable persons, with their free will, consent, without any pressure or coercion 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. 54, dated September 29, 2015, under Sections 323, 148, 149, 379 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Gurdaspur (**Annexure P-1**) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 25, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**