

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.273

CRM No.M-4900 of 2016

Date of decision : April 12, 2016

Sarabjit Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of Criminal Complaint No. 82 of 2004 titled Mukhtiar Singh Versus Sarabjit Singh and others (Annexure P-1) along with summoning order dated December 01, 2006 along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise.

2. In compliance of order dated February 10, 2016, statement of the parties have been recorded by the trial Court.

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have arrived at compromise with the free 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 Criminal Complaint No. 82 of 2004 titled Mukhtiar Singh Versus Sarabjit Singh and others (Annexure P-1) along with summoning order dated December 01, 2006 and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 12, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**