

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.274

CRM No.M-5287 of 2016

Date of decision : April 12, 2016

Joginder Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

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

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, 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 FIR No. 36, dated May 27, 2004, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (**Annexure P-1**) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of the same on the basis of compromise (**Annexure P-4**).

2. In compliance of order dated February 29, 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 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. 36, dated May 27, 2004, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 12, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**