

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM NO. M-531 of 2016
DECIDED ON : DECEMBER 02, 2016**

KULBIR SINGH & ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 55, dated 12.04.2010, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2 Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary and without any undue influence or coercion. The same appears to be genuine. Even otherwise, the matter has been amicably put at rest.

3. So, in view of circumstances narrated above as well as the observations made in cases reported as ***Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another***; 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and ***Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another (2014) 6 SCC 466***, 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 the benefit of the parties and would certainly bring peace and harmony between them.

4. Consequently, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No. 55, dated 12.04.2010, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No