

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

**CRM NO. M-5477 of 2016
DECIDED ON : APRIL 27, 2016**

JAGJIT SINGH & ORS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 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?**

Present : Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Samuel Gill, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 66 dated May 31, 2009 under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506 and 34 IPC and later on Section 452 and 506 IPC was deleted and offence under Section 326 IPC was added, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and final investigation report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3).

2 Report of learned trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties without any pressure or coercion and the same appears to be genuine. Even otherwise, matter involved in these proceedings is personal in nature, which 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. 66 dated May 31, 2009 registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and final investigation report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

APRIL 27, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE