

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-5493 of 2016
DECIDED ON : AUGUST 12, 2016

AKHIL SHARMA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Salil Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, APP
for the respondent-UT Chandigarh.

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. 552, dated 12.10.2015, under Sections 419, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Manimajra, UT Chandigarh 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 entered into between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or pressure. Even otherwise, matter involved in these proceedings is personal in nature, which has been amicably put

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. 552, dated 12.10.2015, under Sections 419, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Manimajra, UT Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioner.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No