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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.5579 of 2016

Date of decision: September 16, 2016

Lekh Raj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.96 dated 11.09.2013, under Sections 452, 326, 324, 323 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of affidavit/compromise dated 09.02.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated May 23, 2016, parties were directed to appear before the trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of the trial Court has been received, wherein, it has been categorically observed that the matter has been compromised between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure, threat or coercion.

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 & Anr. 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and ***Narinder Singh***

and Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr., (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.96 dated 11.09.2013, under Sections 452, 326, 324, 323 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

September 16, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No