

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-7719 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:- August 04, 2016

Amarinder Singh @ Lalan and another

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. AS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for quashing of FIR No.43, dated 07.03.2010, under Sections 307/34 IPC and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, Police Station Patran, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. In compliance of order dated April 25, 2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that compromise between the parties is genuine and valid and it is effected voluntarily without any pressure, coercion, inducement or undue influence from any quarter. Even otherwise, the matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest. Compromise is the soul of justice,

which not only enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

3. So, in view of above circumstances and in view of the pronouncement captioned as Kulwinder Singh & others v. State of Punjab & others; 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, 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, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.43, dated 07.03.2010, under Sections 307/34 IPC and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, Police Station Patran, District Patiala, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No