

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-7856 of 2016
DECIDED ON : APRIL 27, 2016

GURJIT SINGH & ORS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....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. Samuel Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of DDR dated May 31, 2009 under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC registered in cross case bearing FIR No. 66 dated May 31, 2009 at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-4).

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 DDR dated May 31, 2009 under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC registered in cross case bearing FIR No. 66 dated May 31, 2009 at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE