

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-8168 of 2016

Date of decision:- May 31, 2016

Meena Mahant Chela and another

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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?

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Through this petition preferred under under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioners have sought quashing of FIR No.244, dated 12.09.2009, under Sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 IPC, Police Station City Sangrur, (Annexure P-2), on the basis of compromise dated 06.08.2015 (Annexure P-1).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been observed that compromise as per statements of complainant Balkar Singh and accused Meena Mahant and Rupinder Singh

has been arrived at voluntarily and without any pressure, threat or coercion

between the parties. 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.244, dated 12.09.2009, under Sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 IPC, Police Station City Sangrur, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

May 31, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE