

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-8351 of 2016
Date of decision : April 21, 2016

Pargat Singh and another

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.353, dated 08.10.2014, under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 17.02.2015 (Annexure P-1).

2. In compliance of order dated March 11, 2016, report of Id. Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that the compromise effected between the complainant and accused persons appears to be genuine and voluntary; and that the statements suffered by the parties are not the

result of any pressure, undue influence or coercion in any manner and compromise is valid. Even otherwise, matter involved is personal in nature, which has been amicably put at rest.

3. In view of the above 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, instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.353, dated 08.10.2014, under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 21, 2016
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JUDGE