

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-9670 of 2015
Date of decision:- May 16, 2016

Inderjeet Lal and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

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 Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioners have sought quashing of FIR No.103, dated 10.06.2013, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, Police Station Dasuya, Hoshiarpur along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 02.01.2014 (Annexure P-2).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that a valid and genuine compromise was effected between the complainant and accused

voluntarily and without any influence or pressure. 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.103, dated 10.06.2013, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, Police Station Dasuya, Hoshiarpur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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JUDGE