

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-9207 of 2016
Date of decision:- April 28, 2016

Satnam Singh and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 6.

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.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.140, dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 380 IPC, Police Station Lapoke, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising thereof, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that matter has been

compromised between the complainant party and accused party and complainant does not want to pursue with the case further. The said compromise is out of free will of parties and is without any pressure or coercion of any manner. 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.140, dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 380 IPC, Police Station Lapoke, District Amritsar Rural and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE