

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-9802 of 2016
Date of decision:- April 28, 2016

Satpal Chauhan and others

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. S.N. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Gourave Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

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.82, dated 25.06.2013, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 427, 447, 448 and 506 IPC, Police Station Raipur Rani, District Panchkula (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2014 (Annexure P-2).

2. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received,

in which, it has been categorically observed that parties have amicably settled the matter and have arrived at a compromise. The compromise seems to be genuine. 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.82, dated 25.06.2013, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 427, 447, 448 and 506 IPC, Police Station Raipur Rani, District Panchkula and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE