

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No.M- 19535 of 2014
Date of decision: 30.09.2014.**

Amritpal Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN.

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted with H.C. Kulwant Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.57 (Annexure P-1) dated 15.05.2012, registered under Sections 188, 278, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Muktsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Heard.

Vide order dated 06.08.2014, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court, for getting their statements recorded. In compliance thereof, report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malout, dated 06.09.2014, has been received, wherein it has been noticed that the compromise appears to be genuine, without any pressure, coercion and same has been done with the free consent of the parties.

Hence, in view of the above and the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in "**Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another**", **2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and in "**Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another**" (**2014) 6 SCC 466**, by which, the High Courts are directed to give adequate treatment to the settlement between the parties and in exercise of its power under Section 482 for quashing, this Court feels that no purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.57 (Annexure P-1) dated 15.05.2012, registered under Sections 188, 278, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Muktsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

30.09.2014.

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