



appearing for Respondent No. 2 submits that an affidavit in reply has been filed and the complainant has no objection if the complaint is quashed.

2. In our view, the dispute essentially appears to be of a civil nature and now it has been settled, therefore, ratio of the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of *Narinder Singh & Ors., Appellants Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., Respondents [(2014) 6 SCC 466]* would squarely apply to the facts of present, and there is no impediment in quashing the criminal complaint. Criminal application is, therefore, allowed in terms of prayer clause (i), and is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

[Ms. NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.]

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[V. M. KANADE, J.]

Vinayak Halemath