

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

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CRM-M No.10712 of 2017 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION:04.07.2017

RANDEEP SINGH @ MINTU AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Benipal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.83 dated 01.08.2015 under Sections 341, 323, 325, 365, 506, 148, 149 IPC and 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur on the basis of compromise dated 25.03.2017 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 30.03.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any coercion or undue influence. The report of the trial Court dated 12.04.2017 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which indicates that compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in the FIR, Sections 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act were mentioned but later on, challan was presented only under the aforementioned sections i.e. 341, 323, 325, 365, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC.

The petitioners and the complainant are residents of the same village and with the intervention of the respectables, they have compromised the matter.

In view of the law laid down in **Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2014 (6) SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.83 dated 01.08.2015 under Sections 341, 323, 325, 365, 506, 148, 149 IPC and 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 04, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No