

CRM No. M-11749 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-11749 of 2017
Date of Decision : 03.11.2017

Saurabh and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 18 dated 24.01.2017, under Sections 353, 186, 355, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepore, District Ferozepur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2017 (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR has been lodged on the basis of misunderstanding. The matter has now been compromised.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 06.04.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur dated 29.04.2017 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR has been lodged on the basis of misunderstanding. The matter has now been compromised and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

In view of the law laid down in "*Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab*" 2014 (6) SCC 466 and *Shiji @ Pappu and others Vs. Radhika and another(supra)*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 18 dated 24.01.2017, under Sections 353, 186, 355, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepore, District Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 03, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>