

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

**CRM No.M-12769 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 19.07.2017**

Gurmukh Singh @ Garry Sandhu

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.194 dated 17.09.2016 under Section 3(1)(x) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Kapurthala City, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR was registered due to some misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.04.2017, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity

of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala has sent his report dated 19.06.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements of parties, the compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved.

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.194 dated 17.09.2016 under Section 3(1)(x) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Kapurthala City, District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

July 19, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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