

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

**CRM NO. M-13006 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 29.09.2017**

Mohit Sharma and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hirdeyjeet Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.19 dated 05.04.2016 under Sections 307/324/34 IPC (section 307 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Division D, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 19.03.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight over a trivial issue and the matter has now been compromised. He further states that although FIR was registered under Section 307 IPC, but later on the said offence was deleted as injury was on little finger of left hand of the complainant.

This Court by the order dated 05.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has sent his report dated 14.09.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight over a trivial issue and the matter has now been compromised. Although FIR was registered under Section 307 IPC, but later on the said offence was deleted as injury was on little finger of left hand of the complainant.

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.19 dated 05.04.2016 under Sections 307/324/34 IPC (section 307 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Division D, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No