

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

**CRM NO. M-13685 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 28.07.2017**

Nirmal Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of cross version recorded in FIR No.198 dated 13.10.2016 under Sections 307/452/34 IPC registered at Police Station Maur, District Tehsil Maur, Bathinda, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that although the FIR was registered under Section 307 IPC yet compromise had been entered at the stage of investigation itself. He further contends that the parties are neighbours and residing in the same street and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of respectables.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 contends that the matter has indeed been compromised. He further contends that a cross case was also recorded but the same has

also been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 27.04.2017 had directed the parties to appear before Illaqua Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Talwandi Sabo, has sent his report dated 16.05.2017, 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 parties are neighbours and residents of same street. The matter was compromised within ten days of the occurrence and therefore it would be in the interest of justice, if the cross version recorded in the FIR is quashed as 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.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and cross version recorded in FIR No.198 dated 13.10.2016 under Sections 307/452/34 IPC registered at Police Station Maur, District Tehsil Maur, Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

JULY 28, 2017

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