

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

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**CRM-M-15989-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 10.10.2017**

AVTAR SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sushil Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Rajpal Kaur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.55 dated 27.05.2011, under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Seikhwani, Police District Batla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a land dispute between the brothers over partition of land, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables and the matter has been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 08.05.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court.

The report of JMIC, Batala, dated 11.07.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a land dispute between the brothers over partition of land, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.55 dated 27.05.2011, under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Seikhwan, Police District Batla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

10.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No