

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

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**CRM-M-17823-2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:26.07.2017**

KULDIP SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.72 dated 27.11.2015, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 379, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, Batala District Gurdaspur as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a minor dispute between the villagers which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised between the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 23.05.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for submitting a report with regard to veracity of the compromise after recording the

statements of the parties. The report of JMIC, Batala dated 15.09.2016 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 coercion or undue influence.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a minor altercation on the basis of misunderstanding which has now been resolved between the parties.

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.72 dated 27.11.2015, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 379, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, Batala District Gurdaspur as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 26, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No