

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

236/A

CRM-M-17825-2016 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION:26.07.2017

CHANCHAL SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.132 dated 14.11.2015, under section 3 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Act, 1989 and sections 295-A, 506 IPC at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar 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 petitioner 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, Ajnala dated 15.07.2016 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.132 dated 14.11.2015, under section 3 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Act, 1989 and sections 295-A, 506 IPC at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

July 26, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No