

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

**CRM NO. M-17323 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 07.09.2017**

Ramandeep Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Subhash Chand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of cross case recorded vide enquiry dated 17.04.2015 by Assistant Commissioner of Police, South, Amritsar City, in FIR No.116 dated 02.05.2015 under Sections 295-A/325 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar, on the basis of compromise dated 11.04.2017 arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 16.05.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,

Jalandhar, has sent her report dated 18.07.2017, 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 misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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 cross case recorded vide enquiry dated 17.04.2015 by Assistant Commissioner of Police, South, Amritsar City, in FIR No.116 dated 02.05.2015 under Sections 295-A/325 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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