

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

**CRM NO. M-17900 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 21.08.2017**

Simarjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.43 dated 29.06.2015 under Sections 379/434/447/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Batala, on the basis of compromise dated 04.03.2017 (Annexure P-2/T) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an offshoot of a dispute about the demarcation of agricultural land, which has now been resolved.

This Court by the order dated 11.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the veracity of compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, has

sent his report dated 09.08.2017, 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.

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.43 dated 29.06.2015 under Sections 379/434/447/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Batala 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