

CRM No. M-18310 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-18310 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.09.2017

Balkar Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for respondents No. 2 & 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 79, dated 14.10.2014, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudharian, District Kapurthala, on the basis of compromise dated 17.04.2017 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that incident is outcome of a dispute over agricultural land. The injuries on the non-vital parts of the body and now the matter has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.05.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the

genuineness of compromise. The report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, dated 03.06.2017, 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any coercion or pressure. It is also stated that petitioner No. 4, namely, Ranjit Singh @ Saabi son of Balkar Singh has been declared as proclaimed offender.

The FIR is outcome of a dispute over agricultural land between residents of the same village. Now the matter has been compromised and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

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. 79, dated 14.10.2014, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudharian, District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners No. 1 to 3 only. It is clarified that the petition on behalf of petitioner No. 4, who is proclaimed offender stands dismissed.

September 11, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>