

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

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**CRM-M-18556-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 10.10.2017**

SATNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.157 dated 22.06.2015, under Sections 324/323/506/336/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a minor dispute between the residents of the same village and with the intervention of Panchayat, the matter has been compromised. She further contends that although offences under Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act have been mentioned in the FIR, but there is no allegation in the FIR that a shot was actually fired from any weapon.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 22.05.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur dated 20.07.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a minor dispute between the residents of the same village and with the intervention of Panchayat, the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.157 dated 22.06.2015, under Sections 324/323/506/336/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

10.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No