

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

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**CRM-M-19864-2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 12.09.2017**

GURJIT SINGH @ MINTU AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Ms. Jaideep Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.363 dated 28.07.2008, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar, on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the parties are residents of the same village and with the intervention of the Panchayat, the matter has been compromised. He also states that the complainant, who was injured in the incident, has fully recovered.

This Court by the order dated 31.07.2017 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. As the

complainant/respondent No.2 was unwell, he could not appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/ trial Court and therefore, this Court on 31.07.2017 had granted another opportunity to the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court. The report of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar dated 15.06.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The parties are residents of the same village and the matter has been compromised. They want to live in peace and harmony.

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.363 dated 28.07.2008, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

12.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No