

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

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**CRM-M-19917 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: 06.09.2017**

NIRMAL SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Y.P. Malik, Advocate
the petitioner(s).

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Yogesh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Bhathal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0027 dated 23.03.2017, under Sections 308, 341, 323 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between students. The petitioner No.1 is stated to be 19 years old while petitioner No.2 is 25 years in age. The petitioner No.3 is only 16 years old. He further contends that only simple injuries have been caused to the complainant in the incident.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 09.08.2017 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 JMIC, Rupnagar, dated 23.08.2017 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 sudden quarrel between the students and 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.0027 dated 23.03.2017, under Sections 308, 341, 323 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

06.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No