

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

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CRM-M-20816-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 26.09.2017

RAVINDER KUMAR @ JAJJI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Virk, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.231 dated 21.09.2014, under Sections 457 & 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that allegations in the FIR against the petitioners are that they had tried to enter the store room of Gurudwara Sahib with the intention to commit theft. It is also stated in the FIR that before the petitioners could commit theft, they were apprehended. He further states that the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 02.06.2017 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, Nakodar, dated 17.07.2017 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 petitioners are stated to have been apprehended before the theft could actually take place. The matter has now been compromised between the parties and 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.231 dated 21.09.2014, under Sections 457 & 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No