

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

**CRM NO. M-22885 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 21.08.2017**

Vijay Kumar and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Grovar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.80 dated 13.05.2017 under Sections 452/326/325/324/323/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Dinanagar, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 22.06.2017 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR against the petitioners had been lodged as the daughter of petitioner No.1 namely Bhawana solemnized marriage with Amit Bharal, who is son of respondent No.2-Rattan Singh (complainant) against the wishes of her parents. The parents have now accepted the marriage and the matter has been

compromised and the husband and wife are residing together peacefully.

This Court by the order dated 03.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, has sent his report dated 25.07.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an offshoot of a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

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.80 dated 13.05.2017 under Sections 452/326/325/324/323/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Dinanagar, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No