

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

**CRM NO. M-25533 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

Dara Ram

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Naseem Yadlapali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J. S. Banwait, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 7.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.98 dated 16.04.2017 under Sections 295-A/427/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 27.04.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a dispute with regard to cremation ground and with the intervention of respectables, the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 19.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the

compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, has sent her report dated 27.09.2017, 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 outcome of a dispute with regard to cremation ground and the matter has now been compromised.

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.98 dated 16.04.2017 under Sections 295-A/427/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No