

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

**CRM NO. M-26074 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 31.10.2017**

Baljinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.19 dated 25.02.2016 under Sections 447/323/341/294/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 12.06.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the parties are resident of same village and FIR is an outcome of a dispute over plucking of coriander leaves from the fields, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

This Court by the order dated 21.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the

compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon, has sent his report, 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 over plucking of coriander leaves from the fields, 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.19 dated 25.02.2016 under Sections 447/323/341/294/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana Rural and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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