

CRM No. M-26764 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-26764 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 18.09.2017

Gurcharan Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 142 dated 25.10.2015, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 427, 34 IPC (Annexure P-1) registered at Police Station Chabbewal (Hoshiarpur) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 22.05.2017 (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a minor dispute between the parties, who are residing in the same locality, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

This Court vide order dated 27.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The

report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, dated 28.08.2017 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 they have entered into compromise without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a minor dispute between the parties, who are residing in the same locality. Now the matter has been compromised and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

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. 142 dated 25.10.2015, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 427, 34 IPC (Annexure P-1) registered at Police Station Chabbewal (Hoshiarpur) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 18, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No