

CRM No. M-27802 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-27802 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 18.09.2017

Jagtar Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 34, dated 09.06.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.05.2017 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of an altercation on a minor issue between the residents of the same village and with the intervention of respectables, the matter has been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 02.08.2017 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, dated 24.08.2017 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 pressure.

The FIR is outcome of an altercation on a minor issue between the residents of the same village. 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. 34, dated 09.06.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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