

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

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CRM-M-28838 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION:31.07.2017

SUKHDEV SINGH AND ORS.**... Petitioner(s)****V.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****... Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.71 dated 08.05.2016, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bassi Pathanan, District Fatehgarh Sahib and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.07.2016 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a minor dispute between the neighbours, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.08.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of CJM, Fatehgarh Sahib dated 16.09.2016 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The aforementioned FIR is the outcome of a minor dispute between the neighbours, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and of FIR No.71 dated 08.05.2016, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bassi Pathanan, District Fatehgarh Sahib and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 31, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No