

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

**CRM NO. M-28347 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

Gurpreet Singh @ Raju and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupeshwar Singh Jaswal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.84 dated 02.07.2017 under Sections 353/186 IPC registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 13.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a minor altercation between the petitioners and the complainant, who is ASI in Punjab Police. He further states that with the intervention of respectables, the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 04.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for

recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, has sent his report dated 31.08.2017, 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 minor altercation between the parties and the matter has now been compromised.

In view of law laid down in **"Vinod @ Boda and others v. State of Haryana and another" 2017 (1) RCR (Criminal) 571** and **"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.84 dated 02.07.2017 under Sections 353/186 IPC registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

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