

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

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**CRM-M-29787-2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:04.07.2017**

VISAKHA SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.115 dated 15.08.2015 under Sections 324, 148, 149 IPC later on Section 326 IPC added, registered at Police Station, Raman, District Bathinda on the basis of compromise dated 08.04.2016 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.03.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any undue influence or pressure. The report of the trial Court dated 20.03.2017 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The petitioners and the complainants are residents of the same village. The aforementioned FIR is stated to be outcome of a dispute about irrigating their fields which has now been resolved and the parties are now residing peacefully.

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.115 dated 15.08.2015 under Sections 324, 148, 149 and 326 IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station, Raman, District Bathinda and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 04, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Note:

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