

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

**CRM NO. M-29028 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

Shingara Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J. K. Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.57 dated 04.07.2017 under Sections 324/323/34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda (Section 326 IPC added later on) (Annexure P-1) , on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-4) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the parties are neighbours and FIR is an offshoot of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved.

This Court by the order dated 10.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, has

sent his report dated 30.08.2017, 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 monetary dispute between the parties, who are neighbours and the matter has now been compromised.

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.57 dated 04.07.2017 under Sections 324/323/34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda (Section 326 IPC added later on) 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