

CRM No. M-30131 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-30131 of 2017
Date of Decision : 15.09.2017

Dewan Yadav and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Ravi Kapur, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 136 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 353, 186, 355, 149, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a dispute between the management and the workers, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 18.08.2017 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, Khanna, dated

06.09.2017, 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 voluntarily and without any coercion or pressure.

The FIR is an outcome of a dispute between the management and the workers, which has now been resolved 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. 136 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 353, 186, 355, 149, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 15, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>