

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

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**CRM-M-30978-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 24.10.2017**

CHOTU SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.K. Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.137 dated 27.12.2011, under Sections 325/324/323/341/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 22.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel between the villagers which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables.

This Court by the order dated 24.08.2017 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 SDJM, Talwandi Sabo, 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel between the villagers which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised 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 FIR No.137 dated 27.12.2011, under Sections 325/324/323/341/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

24.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No