

CRM No. M-31159 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-31159 of 2017
Date of Decision : 06.11.2017

Harpreet Singh @ Happy and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 110 dated 08.05.2012, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 148, 149, 109 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot, on the basis of compromise dated 18.08.2017, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel between the residents of same Basti, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables. He further states that both the complainant, as well as, injured Kirpal Singh have fully recovered.

This Court vide order dated 24.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Ilqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot

dated 07.09.2017 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 undue influence or coercion.

The FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel between residents of the same Basti. The matter has now been compromised 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. 110 dated 08.05.2012, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 148, 149, 109 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>