

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

**CRM NO. M-31335 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

Gurnam Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Karan Padam, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Sood, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of cross version case (Annexure P-1) registered vide DDR No.15 dated 30.07.2012 under Sections 323,324,148,149 IPC arising out of FIR No.73 dated 29.07.2012 under Sections 452,323,325,34 IPC registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 26.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of dispute between the brothers 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 Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has sent his report dated 08.09.2017,

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 dispute between the brothers which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables.

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 cross version case (Annexure P-1) registered vide DDR No.15 dated 30.07.2012 under Sections 323,324,148,149 IPC arising out of FIR No.73 dated 29.07.2012 under Sections 452,323,325,34 IPC registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 15, 2017

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