

CRM No. M-32558 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-32558 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 25.09.2017

Gurmeet Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. V.K.S. Sandhu, Advocate for respondents No. 2 & 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 09 dated 14.01.2017 under Sections 452, 323, 295, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise, arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court vide order dated 05.09.2017 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot, dated 19.09.2017 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 coercion.

The FIR is an outcome of a minor dispute between family members over inheritance. Now the matter has 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. 09 dated 14.01.2017 under Sections 452, 323, 295, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

September 25, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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