

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

**CRM NO. M-32971 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 31.10.2017**

Gurpreet Singh Aulakh

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Veer Pal Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Monika, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.172 dated 01.08.2014 under Section 295-A IPC and Sections 66-A/67-A of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of misunderstanding between the parties and the matter has now been resolved.

This Court by the order dated 07.09.2017 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, Faridkot, has sent his report dated 21.09.2017, 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 a misunderstanding between the parties and the matter has now been resolved.

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.172 dated 01.08.2014 under Section 295-A IPC and Sections 66-A/67-A of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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