

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33059-2017 (O&M)

Decided on: 06.10.2017

Sushma and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupinder Singh, Advocate, for
Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.75 dated 29.07.2017 under Section 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Cantt., Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 24.08.2017 (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR was lodged by respondent No.2/complainant who is step daughter of petitioner No.1. The allegations in the FIR do not *prima facie* constitute an offence under Section 306 IPC, as it is only stated that relations between petitioner No.1, who was his second wife and the deceased were strained and the deceased was upset on this account. He further states that the matter has now been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 07.09.2017 had directed the

statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ferozepur, has sent his report dated 19.09.2017, 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.

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.75 dated 29.07.2017 under Section 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Cantt., Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

06.10.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No