

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

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**CRM-M-34200-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 12.10.2017**

HARPREET SINGH & ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ishaan Pasricha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Imtiaz Ali, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.178 dated 25.10.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506, 148 & 149 IPC (Section 325 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 31.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the result of a minor altercation between neighbours. The matter has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

This Court by the order dated 14.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of Sub

Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, dated 03.10.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is the result of a minor altercation between neighbours. The matter has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.178 dated 25.10.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506, 148 & 149 IPC (Section 325 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

12.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No