

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-35703 of 2017
Date of Decision : 30.11.2017

Rajinder Pal Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.345 dated 09.12.2013, under Sections 452,324,323,506,427 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala on the basis of compromise dated 01.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a property dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 22.09.2017 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala, dated 16.10.2017, 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any coercion or pressure.

The FIR is outcome of a property dispute between the parties. 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.345 dated 09.12.2013, under Sections 452,324,323,506,427 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 30, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>