

CRM No. M-37165 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-37165 of 2017
Date of Decision : 07.11.2017

Jagdish Kumar and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rajan Bansal, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 9.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 20 dated 26.02.2015, under Sections 307 and 34 IPC and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, registered at Police Station City Kot-kapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of misunderstanding between the residents of adjoining villages. He further states that although Section 307 IPC has been mentioned in the FIR, but no injury was caused to any of the parties and the matter has now been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 03.10.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Ilalaqa Magistrate for

recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridkot 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 pressure or coercion.

The FIR is outcome of misunderstanding between the residents of adjoining villages and no injury was caused to any of the parties. The matter has now 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. 20 dated 26.02.2015, under Sections 307 and 34 IPC and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 07, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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