

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-40590 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017****Harbhajan Singh @ Harry****...Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**Present : Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.258 dated 04.08.2017 under Sections 379-B/365/323/506/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR was registered on the basis of a misunderstanding and the matter has now been resolved.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 30.10.2017, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard

to veracity of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, has sent his report dated 08.12.2017, 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 been compromised.

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.258 dated 04.08.2017 under Sections 379-B/365/323/506/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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