

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

**CRM NO. M-8691 OF 2016
DECIDED ON : 23.10.2017**

Jeewan Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.10 dated 26.02.2016 under Sections 308/323/34 IPC registered at Police Station Baretta, District Mansa, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a dispute with regard to irrigation of fields between the neighbours, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables and the matter has been compromised. He further contends that complainant has fully recovered.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 25.07.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Budhlada, has sent his report dated 10.08.2016, 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 dispute with regard to irrigation of fields between the neighbours, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables and the matter has been compromised. The complainant has fully recovered.

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. 10 dated 26.02.2016 under Sections 308/323/34 IPC registered at Police Station Baretta, District Mansa 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

