

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

**CRM NO. M-9463 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 25.08.2017**

Harpreet Singh @ Happy and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mohan Singh Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.137 dated 05.07.2016 under Sections 307/323/324/427/34 IPC read with Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jandiala, Police District Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 22/23.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved. He further contends that although Sections 307 IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act have been mentioned in the FIR, but no one has received any gun shot injury and the allegations are only of firing in the air.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 20.03.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has sent her report dated 05.08.2017, 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 matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

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.137 dated 05.07.2016 under Sections 307/323/324/427/34 IPC read with Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jandiala, Police District Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar 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