

CRM No. M-12808 of 2018

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

**CRM No. M-12808 of 2018
Decided on : 01.06.2018**

Surjan Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 70, dated 30.08.2017, under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (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 an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries. The matter has now been compromised.

Vide order dated 27.03.2018 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise.

Report of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, dated 16.04.2018 has

been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a sudden quarrel 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. 70, dated 30.08.2017, under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

June 01, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*