

CRM No. M-12965 of 2018

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

**CRM No. M-12965 of 2018
Decided on : 29.05.2018**

Bhola Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 0023, dated 10.03.2018, under Sections 452, 336, 506 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Phool, District Bathinda (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 residents of the same village. Although FIR has been registered under Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act but no injury was caused to any of the parties. Learned counsel further contends that the matter has now been compromised.

Vide order dated 28.03.2018 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, Phul, dated 14.05.2018 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 voluntary and without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a sudden quarrel between residents of the same village, which has now been resolved 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. 0023, dated 10.03.2018, under Sections 452, 336, 506 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Phool, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

May 29, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*