

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

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CRM-M-13648-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018

BHUPINDER SINGH @ RAJA SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.19 dated 25.02.2018, under Sections 295A, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 03.04.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court.

The report of JMIC, Faridkot, dated 21.04.2018 has been

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

The FIR is an outcome of some misunderstanding, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.19 dated 25.02.2018, under Sections 295A, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot (Annexure P-2) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

31.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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