

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

**CRM NO. M-1631 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 30.05.2018**

Jaswinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A. S. Khinda, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.38 dated 03.03.2017 under Sections 323/451/341/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), along with 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 FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.3 and respondent No.3, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 16.01.2018, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to

veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, has sent his report dated 02.02.2018, 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 between petitioner No.3 and respondent No.3, 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. 38 dated 03.03.2017 under Sections 323/451/341/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala 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