

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

**CRM NO. M-16835 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 18.05.2018**

Harmeet Bhatia and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S. S. Goraya, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.27 dated 05.02.2017 under Sections 452/294/171-F/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station C. Division, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 29.04.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties. The parties have compromised the matter and no useful purpose will be served if the proceedings are allowed to continue.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised and respondent No.2/complainant does not wish to pursue the case.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 12.05.2017 had directed the Investigating Officer to verify the compromise and submit his report. Affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, South, Amritsar City, has been filed, wherein it is stated that the parties have arrived at a compromise, which is without any fear or undue influence and they do not intend to pursue further with the FIR.

The FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved.

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.27 dated 05.02.2017 under Sections 452/294/171-F/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station C. Division, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No

