

CRM No. M-35432 of 2015

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

**CRM No. M-35432 of 2015
Decided on : 10.05.2018**

Karamjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 58 dated 25.09.2015, under Sections 451, 365, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Balianwali, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of misunderstanding between the parties. The respondent No. 2 (complainant) had lodged a complaint against the petitioners, who are parents of respondent No. 3, as they had earlier objected to the marriage of respondents No. 2 and 3. The matter has now been resolved and respondent No. 3 is happily residing with respondent No. 2 at her matrimonial home.

A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court by various orders had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/concerned Court

for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The statement of respondent No. 3 could not earlier be recorded as she was in family way. Reports of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phul dated 15.04.2017 and 22.03.2018 have 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 has been effected without any threat or coercion.

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

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. 58 dated 25.09.2015, under Sections 451, 365, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Balianwali, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

May 10, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No