

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

**CRM NO. M-39906 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 23.05.2018**

Narotam Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. K. S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.57 dated 29.07.2016 under Sections 384/506/452/511/148/149/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Rampura Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 07.10.2017 (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 which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 25.10.2017 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,

Phul has sent his report dated 09.02.2018, 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 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.57 dated 29.07.2016 under Sections 384/506/452/511/148/149/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Rampura Bathinda, District Bathinda, registered at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural 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