

CRM No. M-43015 of 2017

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

**CRM No. M-43015 of 2017
Decided on : 01.06.2018**

Harpreet Singh @ Honey and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Manju Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 0049, dated 26.03.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and 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 the FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight between residents of the same locality and the injured have fully recovered from the injuries. The matter has now been compromised.

Vide order dated 14.11.2017 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise.

Report of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, dated 26.02.2018 has 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 is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a sudden fight between residents of the same locality 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. 0049, dated 26.03.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

June 01, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*