

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

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**CRM-M-43040-2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 11.05.2018**

Partap Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Manish Sharma, A A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.434 dated 20.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 323/34/341/506 IPC and Section 3 of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Sadar, Sonapat, on the basis of compromise dated 08.11.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the neighbours which has now been resolved. The injuries are on non-vital parts of the body of complainant.

This Court by the order dated 14.11.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.)-cum- Additional CJM, Sonapat, has sent his report dated 08.12.2017 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.

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.434 dated 20.10.2017 under Sections 323/34/341/506 IPC and Section 3 of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Sadar, Sonipat, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed.

Petitioners No.1 to 5 are liable to pay litigation cost of Rs.5000/- each to State of Haryana for unnecessary dragging the matter to the court below as well as this court. Cost shall be remitted in the Home Department of State of Haryana within a period of 2 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

14.05.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No