

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

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**CRM-M-49076-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

MALKIAT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.V.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.267 dated 23.10.2017, under Sections 295-A, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), 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 misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 21.12.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of JMIC, Jalandhar, dated 20.02.2018 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this

Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which indicates that the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

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

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.267 dated 23.10.2017, under Sections 295-A, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

31.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No