

CRM No. M-7453 of 2017

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

**CRM No. M-7453 of 2017
Decided on : 07.05.2018**

Gurdeep Singh @ Goru and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Madhur Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Bhanvi Sood, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Talwar, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 118 dated 06.09.2016, under Sections 452, 341, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajli (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 13.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between residents of the same village, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

Vide order dated 06.03.2017 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/concerned

Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. Report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sunam dated 24.03.2017 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 has been effected without any threat or coercion.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between residents of the same village, 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. 118 dated 06.09.2016, under Sections 452, 341, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajli (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

May 07, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*