

CRM No. M-8195 of 2017

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

**CRM No. M-8195 of 2017
Decided on : 14.05.2018**

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Yarinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 144, dated 02.12.2016, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur (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 petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a road accident, in which minor injuries were caused to complainant, who has fully recovered therefrom. Learned counsel further contends that the matter has now been compromised.

Vide order dated 20.03.2017 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, dated 28.04.2017 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 is voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a road accident, which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised. The injured has fully recovered.

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. 144, dated 02.12.2016, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

May 14, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*