

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

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**CRM-M-8328-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 25.05.2018**

GURDEEP SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajit Singh Nath, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.5 dated 14.01.2018, under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 (Act No.54) of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa (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 outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. He further states that although Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act have been mentioned in the FIR but no fire arm was used in the incident. The matter has now been compromised between the parties.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 27.02.2018 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 Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Budhlada, dated 19.03.2018 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, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel 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.5 dated 14.01.2018, under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 (Act No.54) of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

25.05.2018*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No