

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

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**CRM-M-8370-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

SURJIT SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of cross case registered vide Rapat No. 28 dated 06.10.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 452, 34 IPC, at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.48 dated 06.10.2016, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 14.02.2018 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between residents of the same village and the matter has now been compromised.

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 JMIC, Patti, dated 05.04.2018 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 sudden quarrel between residents of the same village and the matter has now 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 Rapat No. 28 dated 06.10.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 452, 34 IPC, at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.48 dated 06.10.2016, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran (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