

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31106 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:14.09.2017

Ranjit Kaur and another

... Petitioner(s)

V.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Khaira Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.109 dated 24.11.2016, under Sections 447/506/434 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

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

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.08.2017 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, Kapurthala dated 07.09.017 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 an outcome of a misunderstanding between the residents of same village, which has now been resolved with the intervention of Panchayat.

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.109 dated 24.11.2016, under Sections 447/506/434 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

14.09.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No