

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40722 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION:11.08.2017

Munish Sood and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Yagyaang Ajay, Advocate for

Mr. Kanwaljot Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.101 dated 29.04.2016, registered under Sections 186,353,323,332,506,34 IPC, at Police Station Rajpura City, District Patiala alongwith all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a minor altercation which has been resolved with the intervention of respectables. No injuries were caused to any of the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.12.2017 had directed 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 the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, District Patiala (Punjab) dated 20.01.2017, has been received, which indicates that the compromise has been recorded without any threat,

coercion and undue influence.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a minor altercation between the parties, which has now been resolved and no injuries were caused to any of the parties. It would be in the interest, if the FIR is quashed to enable them to live in peace and harmony. In view 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.101, dated 29.04.2016, registered under Sections 186,353,323,332,506,34 IPC and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

August 11, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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