

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-532 of 2016
Date of Decision : 26.07.2017

Nishan Singh @ Sana and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ankit Duggal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 69, dated 11.11.2015, under Sections 436, 452, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise dated 10.12.2015 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a dispute about location of liquor vend, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 04.04.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sunam, District Sangrur, dated 26.07.2016, 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a dispute with regard to location of liquor vend, which has now been resolved and the parties want to put quietus to the litigation. 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. 69, dated 11.11.2015, under Sections 436, 452, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 26, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No