IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41262 of 2017
Decided on : 11.05.2018

Manish

...Petitioner

versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, APP for respondent No. 1- UT Chandigarh.

Mr. Devender Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Dagar, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 203, dated 21.08.2017, under Sections 279, 337 IPC, registered at Police Station Mani Majra, District Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 18.10.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a road accident in which complainant has suffered injuries on his leg but he has fully recovered. Learned counsel further contends that the FIR was result of a misunderstanding as nobody was at fault for the accident. He further contends that the matter has now been compromised.

Vide order dated 02.11.2017 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate for

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recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. Report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh dated 14.11.2017 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a misunderstanding, which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised. The injured has fully recovered.

In view of the law laid down in *"**Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab" 2014 (6) SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 203, dated 21.08.2017, under Sections 279, 337 IPC, registered at Police Station Mani Majra, District Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

May 11, 2018 **(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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