

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

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**CRM-M-5670-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 30.05.2018**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Umesh K. Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Dadwal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of DDR No.42 dated 27.08.2014, under Section 182 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 30.11.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the DDR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has relied upon the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of **Shiji @ Pappu and others Vs. Radhika and another** reported as **2011 (10) SCC 705** and judgment of this Court in the case of **Ranjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others**, reported as **2014 (10) R.C.R. (Criminal) 2456** in support of his contention that the kalandara under Section 182 IPC can be quashed on the basis of compromise.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 12.02.2018 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, Jalandhar, dated 06.03.2018 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 DDR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases 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 DDR No.42 dated 27.08.2014, under Section 182 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

30.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No