

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

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CRM-M-29395-2020

Date of decision : 02.12.2020

Maninder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Aarti Kaur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.50 dated 20.03.2020 under Sections 452, 506, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Division C, Amritsar City, on the basis of compromise which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved. No one had sustained injuries in the occurrence.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 24.09.2020 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any

coercion or undue influence. The report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar dated 17.11.2020 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. No one had sustained injuries in the occurrence. In view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of **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.50 dated 20.03.2020 under Sections 452, 506, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Division C, Amritsar City, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 02, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No