

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

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CRM-M-32867-2020

Date of decision : 02.12.2020

Pritam Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aarish Kamboj, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.41 dated 02.04.2020 under Sections 323 and 325 IPC read with Section 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Arni Wala, District Fazilka and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which *dang* blows are stated to have been caused to the injured. He also contends that the injured has fully recovered from the injuries and the matter has now been resolved. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.10.2020 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, Fazilka dated 16.11.2020 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 sudden quarrel between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries. 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.41 dated 02.04.2020 under Sections 323 and 325 IPC read with Section 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Arni Wala, District Fazilka and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No