

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23875-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 08.10.2020

MANJEET SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.53 dated 14.03.2020 under Section 384 IPC, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 06.05.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-2. The petitioner is the tenant while respondent No.2 is the landlord.

This Court, by the order dated 21.08.2020, 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, Ludhiana, dated 04.09.2020 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved.

In view of 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.53 dated 14.03.2020 under Section 384 IPC, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No