

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

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CRM-M-28850-2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2020

JUGRAJ SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.160 dated 27.07.2020 under Sections 336, 506, 34 IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala on the basis of compromise dated 31.07.2020 (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 quarrel between relatives which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2. He also contends that although it is alleged that gun shots were fired in the air but no one received any injury.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 21.09.2020 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, Batala dated 16.10.2020 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 quarrel between the relatives which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. 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 FIR No.160 dated 27.07.2020 under Sections 336, 506, 34 IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2020

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