

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

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CRM-M-31086-2020

Date of decision : 02.12.2020

Pawan and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Aditya Vashisth, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 261 dated 03.10.2019 under Sections 323, 354, 354-B, 506, 34 IPC and Section 325 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Sector 65, Gurugram, on the basis of compromise dated 10.08.2020 (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 misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved.

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

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.10.2020 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, Gurugram dated 02.11.2020 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. 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. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice to quash the FIR No. 261 dated 03.10.2019 under Sections 323, 354, 354-B, 506, 34 IPC and Section 325 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Sector 65, Gurugram 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