

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

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CRM-M-32622-2020

Date of decision : 03.12.2020

Pinki Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ishaan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Ashish Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.22 dated 07.02.2020, under Sections 381 and 411 IPC registered at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh, on the basis of compromise dated 26.02.2020 (Annexure P-3), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-3. The petitioner was working as a maid in the house of the complainant.

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

This Court vide order dated 14.10.2020 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, Chandigarh dated 22.10.2020 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 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. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.22 dated 07.02.2020, under Sections 381 and 411 IPC registered at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 03, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No