

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

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CRM-M-33641-2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2020

PARGAT SINGH @ ANGA KUMHAR AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sukhvir Singh Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.222 dated 15.09.2020 under Section 395 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Ratia, district Fatehabad on the basis of compromise dated 06.10.2020 (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 dispute between the parties with regard to allotment of tenders floated by the Market Committee, Ratia which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

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

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.10.2020 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 SDJM, Ratia dated 25.11.2020 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 dispute between the parties with regard to allotment of tenders floated by the Market Committee, Ratia 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.222 dated 15.09.2020 under Section 395 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Ratia, district Fatehabad 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