

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-172-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.02.2021

VIKRAM SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 314 dated 04.10.2020, under Sections 147, 149, 323, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of an altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. He also contends that the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the 'panchayat'. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

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

This Court, vide order dated 06.01.2021 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, Ellenabad, dated 22.01.2021 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 an altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. The matter has now 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. 314 dated 04.10.2020, under Sections 147, 149, 323, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.02.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No