

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

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CRM-M-2785-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.03.2021

VARINDER KUMAR AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of DDR No.37 dated 01.11.2019 under Sections 452, 324, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar in FIR No.140 dated 28.10.2019 under Sections 452, 427, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the incident is outcome of a sudden altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. The matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-3.

This Court, vide order dated 22.01.2021 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar dated 19.03.2021 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 incident is an outcome of a sudden quarrel, in which simple injuries were caused. 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 DDR No.37 dated 01.11.2019 under Sections 452, 324, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar in FIR No.140 dated 28.10.2019 under Sections 452, 427, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No