

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
300 CRM-M-13531-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 20.04.2021

PARDEEP AND ORS ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Atam Prakash Setia, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 326 dated 09.09.2016 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323 and 506 IPC (Sections 325, 452 IPC added later on) at P.S.Matlauda, District Panipat (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which simple injuries were caused and the matter has now been compromised.

Mr. Atam Prakash Setia, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2/complainant and admits the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

The coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 24.03.2021 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 JMIC, Panipat dated 08.04.2021 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.

Heard.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which simple injuries were caused and 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. 326 dated 09.09.2016 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323 and 506 IPC (Sections 325, 452 IPC added later on) at P.S.Matlauda, District Panipat (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.04.2021

SwarnjitS

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No