

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

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CRM-M-16373-2021

Date of decision : 25.11.2021.

Ashutosh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.36 dated 21.03.2021 under Sections 379-B(2) and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station D-Division, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it was alleged in the FIR that the parties had an altercation and later money was snatched. He, however, contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 12.10.2021 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar dated 12.11.2021 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 outcome of a monetary dispute 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.36 dated 21.03.2021 under Sections 379-B(2) and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station D-Division, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 25, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No