

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-29519-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 13, 2021

JASPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.81 dated 23.08.2018 under Sections 294, 279, 337, 427 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bariwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, on the basis of compromise dated 02.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident is outcome of a road accident in which no one was injured. The matter has now been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court by the order dated 29.07.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of JMIC, Sri Muktsar Sahib, dated 16.08.2021 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The incident is outcome of a road accident in which no one was injured, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.81 dated 23.08.2018 under Sections 294, 279, 337, 427 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bariwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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