

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

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CRM-M-18426-2021

Date of decision : 23.08.2021.

Robin and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for
Mr. Zubin Chhura, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.181 dated 10.10.2020 under Sections 307, 452, 325, 506, 149 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar on the basis of compromise dated 02.03.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a car accident and the injured have fully recovered from the injuries. The FIR was registered due to misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the affidavit of respondent No.2 at Annexure P-2. There is no allegation that any weapon was used in the incident.

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

This Court vide order dated 05.05.2021 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 Ist Class, Ludhiana dated 17.08.2021 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a car accident. The injured have fully recovered from the injuries 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.181 dated 10.10.2020 under Sections 307, 452, 325, 506, 149 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No