

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

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CRM-M-19259-2021

Date of decision : 27.09.2021.

Naginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jyotiraditya Singh Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.104 dated 11.06.2020, under Sections 447, 511, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 22.04.2021 (Annexure P-3), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a quarrel between brothers with regard to a land dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-3.

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

This Court vide order dated 06.07.2021 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, Ludhiana dated 03.08.2021 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 quarrel between brothers with regard to a land 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.104 dated 11.06.2020, under Sections 447, 511, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No