

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

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CRM-M-23095-2021

Date of decision : 13.08.2021.

Manwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Mehar Bhatnagar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.29 dated 06.03.2021, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, on the basis of compromise dated 07.03.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a road accident in which injuries were caused. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

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

This Court vide order dated 05.07.2021 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya dated 19.07.2021 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 road accident in which injuries were caused. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries 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.29 dated 06.03.2021, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 13, 2021

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