

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

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CRM-M-23464-2021

Date of decision : 26.08.2021.

Gurpinder Singh alias Gurpinder Singh Deol and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurcharan Singh Bains, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.6 dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 365, 342, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 08.06.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is a counterblast to the complaint submitted by the daughter of petitioner No.5 with regard to her having been cheated by respondent No.2 inasmuch as he had entered into relationship with her by concealing the factum of his previous subsisting marriage. He further contends that in the instant FIR, it is alleged that respondent No.2 had been abducted but he had reached home without any harm. He also contends that 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 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, Patiala dated 02.08.2021 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 instant FIR is a counterblast to the complaint submitted by the daughter of petitioner No.5. Respondent No.2, who had allegedly been abducted by the petitioners, had reached home without any harm. 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.6 dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 365, 342, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 26, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No