

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

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CRM-M-24026-2021

Date of decision : 20.08.2021.

Jagjit Singh @ Disha and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.143 dated 26.08.2019, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a minor altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. He further 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 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana dated 28.07.2021 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 minor altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. 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.143 dated 26.08.2019, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2021

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