

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

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CRM-M-24552-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 16.08.2021

SUKHDEEP SINGH BALI AND ANOTHER ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.9 dated 21.01.2021, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar, on the basis of compromise dated 20.03.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

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 Ist

Class, SBS Nagar 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.

Learned counsel for the complainant also states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

The FIR is an outcome of a monetary 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.9 dated 21.01.2021, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No