

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

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CRM-M-26439-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 14.09.2021

ROSHAN LAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Sube Singh Kaushik, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.117 dated 18.04.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal, on the basis of compromise dated 23.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. The petitioner had given a solitary blow on the head of the complainant with a stick (danda) who has fully recovered from the injury. The parties are the residents of the same village and with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P2.

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

This Court, vide order dated 10.08.2021 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 District and Sessions Judge, Kaithal, dated 13.08.2021 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.

Heard.

The FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. The parties are the residents of the same village and with the intervention of the respectables, 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.117 dated 18.04.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No