

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

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CRM-M-25794-2021

Date of decision : 26.08.2021.

Navin and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.574 dated 07.12.2019 under Sections 380, 457 IPC, registered at Police Station Thanesar Sadar, District Kurukshetra on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that theft of inverter battery had taken place from the shop of the complainant. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the basis of misunderstanding, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

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

This Court vide order dated 09.07.2021 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra 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 misunderstanding 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.574 dated 07.12.2019 under Sections 380, 457 IPC, registered at Police Station Thanesar Sadar, District Kurukshetra and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 26, 2021

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