

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-26049-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 11, 2021

HARDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.R.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balbir Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.105 dated 01.10.2019 under Sections 384 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar on the basis of compromise dated 17.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was demanding ₹4000/- from the complainant for parking 'Rehri' outside of his shop. With the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

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

This Court by the order dated 09.07.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with

regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of CJM, Jalandhar, dated 02.11.2021 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of some misunderstanding, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.105 dated 01.10.2019 under Sections 384 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 11, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No