

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

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CRM-M-27552-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 31.08.2021

RAVINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Deepti Rampal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.39 dated 14.05.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot, on the basis of compromise dated 05.07.2021 (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 in which simple injuries were caused and the matter has now been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

Ms. Deepti Rampal, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court, vide order dated 20.07.2021 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, Pathankot, dated 30.07.2021 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.

Heard.

The FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties in which simple injuries were caused and 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.39 dated 14.05.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

31.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No