

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-28564-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2021

KULWINDER SINGH ALIAS KINDER AND ORSPETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Anureet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.79 dated 02.05.2020 under Sections 353, 332, 186, 380, 506, 511, 188, 148, 149 IPC, (Sections 326 and 307 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. The injuries were on the non-vital parts of the body except an injury on the abdomen for which offence under Section 307 IPC was added later on. The injured have fully recovered from the injuries. The parties are residents of the same locality and with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court by the order dated 24.08.2021 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 JMIC, Patiala, dated 21.09.2021 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 a sudden quarrel between the parties, 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.79 dated 02.05.2020 under Sections 353, 332, 186, 380, 506, 511, 188, 148, 149 IPC, (Sections 326 and 307 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No