

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

268-2

CRM-M-29538-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 13, 2021

LAKHWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K. S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Karamjit Singh Mangat, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.107 dated 04.06.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 326, 379, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur on the basis of compromise dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-3), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the incident is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the residents of the same village. It is a case of version and cross-version and there were injuries on both the sides. All the injured have fully recovered from the injuries and the matter has now been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-3.

This Court by the order dated 29.07.2021 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 JMIC, Batala, dated 26.08.2021 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The incident is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the residents of the same village, 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.107 dated 04.06.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 326, 379, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No