

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

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CRM-M-29860-2021

Date of decision : 15.09.2021.

Balbir Kumar @ Balvir and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sunil Doda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jashanjot Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.32 dated 07.04.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, on the basis of compromise dated 29.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the incident is outcome of a minor altercation between the residents of same village in which simple injuries were caused. He also contends that with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 30.07.2021 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Abohar 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The incident is outcome of a minor altercation between the residents of same village in which simple injuries were caused and with the intervention of the respectables, 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.32 dated 07.04.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 15, 2021

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