

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

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CRM-M-29866-2021

Date of decision : 15.09.2021.

Sukha Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.9 dated 08.01.2021, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 506, 427 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, on the basis of compromise (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 altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused except one injury which was on the little finger of the complainant for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked. He also contends that the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables. He has referred to the copy of the affidavit of the complainant (respondent No.2) at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur dated 25.08.2021 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 FIR is outcome of a sudden altercation between the parties in which simple injuries were caused and the injury for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked was on the little finger of the complainant. The matter has now been compromised with the intervention of the respectables. 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.9 dated 08.01.2021, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 506, 427 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur 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