

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

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CRM-M-33030-2021

Date of decision : 05.10.2021.

Gurnam Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Brijender Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 6.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.53 dated 06.03.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.4 and respondent No.4, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. A copy of the affidavit in this regard is annexed as Annexure P-2. The instant FIR was an outcome of a quarrel in which simple injuries were caused.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 6 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 16.08.2021 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.4 and respondent No.4 which has now been resolved and 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.53 dated 06.03.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 05, 2021

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