

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-33399-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2021

JAGDEEP SINGH @ LADDI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashok Khunger, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.128 dated 28.05.2021, under Sections 380, 454 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, on the basis of compromise deed dated 02.06.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that theft of electronic items had taken place from the house of the complainant. The petitioner was implicated on the basis of mere suspicion and misunderstanding which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the affidavit of respondent No.2 at Annexure P-2.

This Court by the order dated 18.08.2021 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, dated 17.09.2021 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 was on the basis of a mere suspicion and misunderstanding, 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.128 dated 28.05.2021, under Sections 380, 454 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, 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