

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

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CRM-M-34664-2021

Date of decision : 05.10.2021.

Rohit Kumar Bansal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.152 dated 25.10.2016 under Sections 294, 447, 511, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of an altercation between the landlord and the tenant in which no one was injured. The matter has now been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 26.08.2021 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana dated 13.09.2021 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 outcome of an altercation between the landlord and the tenant in which no one was injured. The matter has now 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.152 dated 25.10.2016 under Sections 294, 447, 511, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
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October 05, 2021

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