

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-36093-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 11, 2021

ARJAN SINGH AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Vijay Lakshmi, Advocate for respondents No.3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.59 dated 21.04.2020, under Sections 454 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar, on the basis of compromise deed dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the petitioners had stolen 30-35 thousand rupees. He, however, contends that with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise deed is annexed as Annexure P-1.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 03.09.2021 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 JMIC, Amritsar, dated 03.11.2021 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 is outcome of some 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.59 dated 21.04.2020, under Sections 454 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 11, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No