

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

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**CRM-M-37374-2021
DATE OF DECISION: 25.10.2021**

VIJAY KUMAR AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dixit Garg, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.66 dated 13.03.2019 under Sections 384 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar on the basis of compromise dated 04.09.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it was alleged that the petitioners had tried to extort money from the complainant. He, however, contends that the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2. The petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court, vide order dated 13.09.2021 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 SDJM, Kharar dated 11.10.2021 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.

It was alleged that the petitioners had tried to extort money from the complainant. However, 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.66 dated 13.03.2019 under Sections 384 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No