

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

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**CRM-M-34912-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: 19.01.2021**

**KULDEEP KUMAR AND OTHERS**

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Komal Bawa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.102 dated 06.09.2019, under Sections 354-A, 406, 498-A and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties. Petitioner No.1 is the husband of respondent No.2 while the other petitioners are relatives of petitioner No.1. With the intervention of the respectable, the matter has been compromised.

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

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 30.10.2020 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 JMIC, Nabha, dated 09.12.2020 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 the parties 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.102 dated 06.09.2019, under Sections 354-A, 406, 498-A and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.01.2021.**

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