

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39432-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 19.01.2021

SATNAM SINGH @ SATTI AND ANR

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Barjesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0072 dated 08.07.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 & 149 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 sudden quarrel in which simple injuries were caused. With the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which 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 27.11.2020 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 04.01.2021 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 an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. With the intervention of the respectables, 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.0072 dated 08.07.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 & 149 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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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No