

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39932-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 11.01.2021

AMIT DUTT AND OTHERS

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nikhil K. Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 67 dated 07.03.2019, under Sections 323, 451, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden quarrel and the matter has now been resolved. He also contends that the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P2.

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

This Court vide order dated 02.12.2020 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 SDJM, Phillaur 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 and 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. 67 dated 07.03.2019, under Sections 323, 451, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

11.01.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No