IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

224 **CRM-M-40031-2020**
DATE OF DECISION: 08.02.2021

BAWA SINGH @BHAVDIP SINGH AND ANR … Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.146 dated 11.05.2017, under Sections 452, 324, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Division A, District Amritsar, on the basis of compromise dated 02.09.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which minor injuries were received by both the sides. He also contends that the dispute has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-2.

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This Court, vide orders dated 02.12.2020 and 22.12.2020, 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 JMIC, Amritsar, dated 28.01.2021 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 in which minor injuries were received by both the parties 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.146 dated 11.05.2017, under Sections 452, 324, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Division A, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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

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