

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

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**CRM-M-40661-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 20.04.2021**

AMRITPAL SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Marahar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ajay Partap Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.333 dated 25.10.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise dated 16.11.2020 (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 between the parties in which simple injuries were caused and the injured have fully recovered. 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 at Annexure P-2.

Mr. Ajay Partap Singh, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 2 and 3 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court, vide order dated 07.12.2020 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, Dhuri dated 22.12.2020 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.

Heard.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which simple injuries were caused 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.333 dated 25.10.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No