

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

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CRM-M-40286-2020

Date of decision : 14.01.2021

Kuljit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sapna Khurana, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.409 dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 326, 325, 323, 341, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, on the basis of compromise dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-1), 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 relatives which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-1. He also contends that the injured have fully recovered from the injuries.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 & 3 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar dated 08.01.2021 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 misunderstanding between the relatives 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. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice to quash the FIR No.409 dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 326, 325, 323, 341, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No