

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-40684-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 21, 2021

AMARJIT SINGH AND ORS

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Adarsh Preet Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.176 dated 02.10.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Pathankot, on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2020 (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 residents of the same village and only simple injuries were caused to the injured. 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.

This Court by the order dated 07.12.2020 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot dated 05.01.2021 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the residents of the same village, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.176 dated 02.10.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Pathankot (Annexure P-1), and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 21, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No