

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

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CRM-M-43660-2020

Date of decision : 08.02.2021.

Komalpreet Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kuljinder Bir Kaur, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.319 dated 20.09.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioners had taken the daughter of the complainant in a car which was intercepted by the complainant immediately and the daughter of the complainant was released without any harm. He, however, contends that the petitioners and respondent No.2 & 3 are related to each other and with the intervention of the Panchayat, the matter has been compromised. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P2.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 23.12.2020 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout dated 19.01.2021 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 parties are related to each other and with the intervention of the Panchayat, the dispute 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. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.319 dated 20.09.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No