

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

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CRM-M-43395-2020

Date of decision : 09.02.2021.

Navraj Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.15 dated 08.06.2018 under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Khanna City-2, District Khanna, on the basis of compromise dated 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the incident is outcome of an altercation between the petitioners and respondent No.2, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court vide order dated 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Khanna dated 11.01.2021 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 an altercation between the petitioners and respondent No.2 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. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.15 dated 08.06.2018 under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Khanna City-2, District Khanna and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No