

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43380-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 08.02.2021

GURJEET SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Bhargav, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.122 dated 23.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been attributed any injury and it is alleged that he had accompanied the other accused. The matter has now been compromised. Copy of the same 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 SDJM, Balachaur, dated 21.01.2021 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 parties. The petitioner has not been attributed any injury 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.122 dated 23.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

08.02.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No