

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-43383-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 08, 2021

MANOJ BHATI AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Amrainder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Varinder Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.504 dated 22.09.2020 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 379-B, 506 and 325 IPC, registered at Police Station Ballabgarh City, District Faridabad, on the basis of compromise dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of an altercation between the parties at Dhabha being run by the complainant and his brother. The complainant had suffered injuries on non-vital parts of the body. He further contends that the petitioners had allegedly snatched ₹7000/- from the complainant. He, however, contends that with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. Copy of the same is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court by the order dated 22.12.2020 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, Faridabad, 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 the compromise is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of an altercation between the parties at Dhaba being run by the complainant and his brother, 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.504 dated 22.09.2020 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 379-B, 506 and 325 IPC, registered at Police Station Ballabgarh City, District Faridabad and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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