

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

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**CRM-M-48130-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 22.12.2021**

SANJEEV KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.285 dated 18.10.2009, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at Police Station Banga, District SBS Nagar, on the basis of compromise dated 11.11.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court, vide order dated 10.12.2021 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 JMIC, SAS Nagar dated

17.10.2021 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.

Heard.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel in which simple injuries were caused 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.285 dated 18.10.2009, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at Police Station Banga, District SBS Nagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No