

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

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CRM-M-44132-2020

Date of decision : 18.02.2021.

Surinder Singh @ Vicky and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Vijay Singh Chugh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 0218 dated 08.10.2020, under Sections 452, 427, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden quarrel between taxi drivers in which simple injuries were caused. He also contends that the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P2.

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

This Court vide order dated 05.01.2021 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana dated 15.02.2021 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 the outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties in which simple injuries were caused. 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. 0218 dated 08.10.2020, under Sections 452, 427, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana, district Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No