

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

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CRM-M-42565-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.01.2022

RANISH THAPA AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Addl.PP., UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Jagdish Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0027 dated 23.02.2021 under Sections 380, 411 IPC registered at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh, on the basis of compromise dated 25.09.2021 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it was alleged that the petitioners, who were employees of respondent No.2, had stolen certain articles. He, however, contends that the matter has been compromised. Copy of the compromise is at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 also states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

The coordinate Bench of this court, on 08.10.2021, 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, Chandigarh dated 25.11.2021 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 petitioners, who were employees of respondent No.2, had allegedly stolen certain articles 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.0027 dated 23.02.2021 under Sections 380, 411 IPC registered at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

06.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No