

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

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**CRM-M-43169-2021**

**DATE OF DECISION: 06.01.2022**

**MONTY**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Somnath Tayal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gurshabad Singh Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.132 dated 25.05.2020, under Sections 353, 186, 332 IPC and Section 3(x) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, Punjab on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had assaulted the officials of Municipal Council. He, however, contends that there were no injuries on any of the officials as there is no medico legal report. The allegations in the FIR do not constitute a *prima facie* case under Section 3 of the SC/ST Act. He further contends that the matter has now been compromised. Copy of the compromise is at Annexure P-3.

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

The coordinate Bench of this court, on 12.10.2021, 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, Moonak dated 01.11.2021 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 petitioner had assaulted the officials of Municipal Council but there were no injuries on any of the officials as there is no medico legal report. 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.132 dated 25.05.2020, under Sections 353, 186, 332 IPC and Section 3(x) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, Punjab and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**06.01.2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No