

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

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CRM-M-50995-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.01.2022

GURMAIL SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.P.S.Ghumman, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.140 dated 10.08.2021 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural, on the basis of compromise dated 09.11.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a property dispute between close relatives which has now been settled. A copy of the compromise is annexed as Annexure P-2.

This Court, vide order dated 06.12.2021 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 JMIC, Nakodar dated 20.12.2021 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.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

The FIR is outcome of a property dispute between close relatives which has now been settled and the matter has 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.140 dated 10.08.2021 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural 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