

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

**CRM No.M-11442 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 18.07.2017**

Vikram Mahant

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.483 dated 02.12.2012 under Section 72 of IT Act, Section 68(A), 51(1)(A), 52 of Copy Right Act and Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties dated 24.03.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the afore noted FIR is an offshoot of misunderstanding which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.04.2017, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, has sent her report dated 02.05.2017 wherein it is

stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. It is also stated that as per the FIR, there is only one accused namely Vikram Mahant(petitioner herein). As per statements of the parties, the compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR was registered on the basis of misunderstanding which has now been resolved.

In view of the law laid down in **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.483 dated 02.12.2012 under Section 72 of IT Act, Section 68(A), 51(1)(A), 52 of Copy Right Act and Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

July 18, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No