

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

**CRM NO. M-11556 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017**

Komal Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. G. S. Madan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.21 dated 29.02.2012 under Sections 420/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 10.05.2012 (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an offshoot of a monetary dispute between the parties which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 19.09.2017, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has

sent his report dated 03.10.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an offshoot of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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 21 dated 29.02.2012 under Sections 420/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana District Ludhiana City and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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