

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

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**CRM-M-11696-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 10.10.2017**

CHETAN SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Ashima Mor, Addl.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.158 dated 29.09.2016, under Section 420 IPC and Sections 66-C & 66-D of Information Technology Act, 2000 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Sector 3, Chandigarh and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 07.11.2016, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved.

This Court by the order dated 12.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the

compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, dated 26.09.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

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

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and of FIR No.158 dated 29.09.2016, under Section 420 IPC and Section 66-C & 66-D of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Sector 3, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

10.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No