

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

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**CRM-M-12733 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:31.08.2017**

HARDEV SINGH AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.775 dated 12.12.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 379, 148 and 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, on the basis of compromise dated 15.12.2016 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court by the order dated 09.08.2017 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 CJM, Amritsar dated 30.05.2017 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, 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 FIR No.775 dated 12.12.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 379, 148 and 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

31.08.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No