

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

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**CRM-M-13555 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:06.09.2017**

KRISHNA DEVI AND ORS.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Paramveer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Amit Kohar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.66 dated 06.08.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506 and 34 IPC and later on added Sections 448, 452 and 511 IPC and thereafter further added Sections 177, 419, 420 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), on the basis of settlement/agreement dated 21.03.2017 (Annexure P-4).

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved with the help of respectables and relatives.

This Court by the order dated 22.08.2017 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 JMIC, Ludhiana, dated 04.09.2017 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 matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved with the help of respectables and relatives.

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.66 dated 06.08.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506 and 34 IPC and later on added Sections 448, 452 and 511 IPC and thereafter further added Sections 177, 419, 420 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

06.09.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No