

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1426 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION:11.08.2017

Prem Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.194 dated 08.09.2015, registered under Sections 420,465,467,468,471,120-B IPC, at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural), alongwith all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 23.03.2017 had directed 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 the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, dated 16.05.2017, has been received, which indicates that the compromise has been recorded without any threat, coercion and undue influence.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved. It would be in the interest, if the FIR is quashed to enable them to live in peace and harmony. In view 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.194, dated 08.09.2015, registered under Sections 420,465,467,468,471,120-B IPC and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

August 11, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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