

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

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CRM-M-15586-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 24.10.2017

GURPREET SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.38 dated 17.05.2016, under Sections 420, 483 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends the FIR is outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties and the matter has now been resolved. He further states that the offence under Section 483 IPC is compoundable while offence under Section 420 of IPC is compoundable with the permission of the Court.

This Court by the order dated 21.08.2017 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, Rajpura, dated 13.09.2017 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 misunderstanding between the parties and the matter has now been resolved. The offence under Section 483 IPC is compoundable while offence under Section 420 of IPC is compoundable with the permission of the Court.

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.38 dated 17.05.2016, under Sections 420, 483 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

24.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No