

CRM No. M-15709 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-15709 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 25.10.2017

Sohan Lal Chohan and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. P.S. Miglani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Robin Gill, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 90 dated 03.05.2008 (Annexure P-1), under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 11.04.2017 (Annexure P-3) which has been arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court vide order dated 26.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Ilqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of

compromise. The report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, District Jalandhar, dated 13.10.2017 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved. The matter has now been compromised and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

In view of the law laid down in "*Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab*" 2014 (6) SCC 466 and *Shiji @ Pappu and others Vs. Radhika and another(supra)*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 90 dated 03.05.2008 (Annexure P-1), under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 25, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>