

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17082 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION:14.09.2017

Vikram Thakur

... Petitioner(s)

V.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.233 dated 27.10.2015, under Sections 420,384 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Rajpura City on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden altercation between the parties and the matter has now been compromised.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.05.2017 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, District Patiala (Punjab) dated 23.06.017 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 an outcome of a sudden altercation between the parties and the matter has now 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.233 dated 27.10.2015, under Sections 420, 384 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Rajpura City and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

14.09.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No