

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

**CRM NO. M-18144 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 31.10.2017**

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Gaurav Gogna, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Ms. Preeti Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Ankush Kamboj, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.50 dated 24.02.2017 under Sections 420/406/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 03.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court by the order dated 12.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the

compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Tohana, has sent his report dated 29.09.2017 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a momentary dispute between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the law laid down in "**Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab**" 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.50 dated 24.02.2017 under Sections 420/406/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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