

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19960 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION:24.08.2017

Gurmail Singh and another

... Petitioner(s)

V.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.203 dated 04.07.2007, under Sections 420/120 B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), 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 been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 02.06.2016 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 SDJM, Baghapurana dated 08.09.2016 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 monetary dispute, which has been resolved and the matter has 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.203 dated 04.07.2007, under Sections 420/120 B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

24.08.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No