

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

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**CRM-M-19345-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 19.09.2017**

RAJIV KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.K. Malhotra, Advocate for
Mr. R.K.Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Karan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.464 dated 28.11.2014, under Sections 51, 63 & 65 of Copy Right Act, 1957 (Amended Acts 1984 and 1994), registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnal and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.11.2016 (Annexure P-2).

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

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 26.05.2017 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 JMIC, Karnal, dated 05.07.2017 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 monetary dispute between the parties, which has now 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.464 dated 28.11.2014, under Sections 51, 63 & 65 of Copy Right Act, 1957 (Amended Acts 1984 and 1994), registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

19.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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