

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

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**CRM-M-19369 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: 06.09.2017**

SURJIT SINGH @ GUDDU AND ANR. ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR. ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

Ms. Kashika Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.126 dated 09.06.2012, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and IT Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana (Annexure P/1), on the basis of compromise dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P/2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is a result of monetary dispute, 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, Ludhiana, dated 18.08.2017 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, 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.126 dated 09.06.2012, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and IT Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana (Annexure P/1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

06.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No