

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

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CRM-M-20860-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 26.09.2017

DEVI DIYAL & OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Amrita Nagpal, Advocate for
Mr. Lokesh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab

Mr. Sukhmandeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.220 dated 20.11.2016, under Section 420 of IPC , registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 09.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the the FIR is result of a monetary dispute between the relatives. The matter has now been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 02.06.2017 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, Patiala, dated 01.07.2017 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 result of a monetary dispute between the relatives 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.220 dated 20.11.2016, under Section 420 of IPC , registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

26.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No