

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

**CRM NO. M-20834 OF 2015
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

Vaneet Mahajan

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.29 dated 24.01.2014 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an offshoot of a dispute about sale of a pistol, as it is alleged that the signatures of complainant were forged at the time of sale. He further states that the matter has now been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 04.09.2017 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, Amritsar, has sent

her report dated 16.09.2017, 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 offshoot of a dispute over sale of a pistol 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.29 dated 24.01.2014 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No