

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

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**CRM-M-25232 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:30.08.2017**

Kesho Ram Gupta and others

... Petitioner(s)

V.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Muksh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.146 dated 10.12.2011, under Sections 406/420/465/467/468/471/120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna, on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an offshoot of a dispute over sharing of profits between partners of the firm, which has now been resolved.

This Court vide order dated 18.07.2017 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, Samrala dated 28.08.2017 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 an offshoot of a dispute over sharing of profits between partners of the firm, which has now been resolved.

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.146 dated 10.12.2011, under Sections 406/420/465/467/468/471/120-B the IPC, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

30.08.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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