

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

**CRM NO. M-25561 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 23.08.2017**

Lateef Mohammad

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.326 dated 09.10.2016 under Section 420 IPC read with Section 82 of the Registration Act registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 12.06.2017, arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is the outcome of a matrimonial dispute which has now been resolved and the parties want to reside peacefully.

This Court by the order dated 19.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the veracity of compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala, has sent her report dated 05.08.2017, 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 outcome of a matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved.

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.326 dated 09.10.2016 under Section 420 IPC read with Section 82 of the Registration Act registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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