

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

**CRM NO. M-25971 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

Satnam Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. J. K., Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.43 dated 08.04.2016 under Sections 420/34 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station City Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved with the intervention of respectables.

This Court by the order dated 20.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Talwandi

Sabo, has sent his report dated 10.08.2017, 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 an outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

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.43 dated 08.04.2016 under Sections 420/34 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station City Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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