

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

**CRM NO. M-2627 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 26.09.2017**

Jasvir Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. L. S. Mann, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.91 dated 28.10.2016 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Kabar Wala Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 10.01.2017 (Annexures P-2 & P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a dispute over sale/purchase of the agricultural land and the matter has now been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 27.01.2017, 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,

Malout, has sent his report dated 17.02.2017, 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 dispute over the sale/purchase of an agricultural land, which has now 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. 91 dated 28.10.2016 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Kabar Wala Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No