

CRM No. M-27134 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-27134 of 2017
Date of Decision : 25.08.2017

Charan Gurdev Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. S.P.S. Aulakh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 137, dated 21.05.2017, under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Khanna, as well as subsequent proceedings arising out from the said FIR on the basis of compromise dated 03.07.2017 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a dispute amongst the legal heirs with regard to the succession which has now been resolved with the intervention of the respectables.

This Court vide order dated 27.07.2017 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 the

Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-cum-SDJM, Khanna, dated 14.08.2017, 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 they have entered into compromise without any coercion or pressure.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a dispute amongst the legal heirs with regard to the succession, which has now been resolved and the parties want to put quietus to the litigation. In view 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. 137, dated 21.05.2017, under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Khanna and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

August 25, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>