

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27945 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION:27.09.2017

Charanjit Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

V.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.P.S. Pathania, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Singh Deol, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of Criminal Complaint No.COMI/222/2014 dated 10.09.2014, under Sections 420,467,468,471 read with Section 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Pathankot, on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners and the complainant are relatives and the complaint is an offshoot of a property dispute, which has now been resolved. A copy of the compromise has been annexed at Annexure P-2.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 02.08.2017 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, Pathankot dated 18.08.2017 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 petitioners and the complainants are relatives and the complaint is an offshoot of a property dispute, 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 Criminal Complaint No.COMI/222/2014 dated 10.09.2014, under Sections 420,467,468,471 read with Section 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Pathankot and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No