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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-28428 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 04.09.2017

Gurmail Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Arvind Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 177, dated 28.06.2017, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, on the basis of compromise dated 18.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved by the intervention of respectables.

This Court vide order dated 04.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, dated 22.08.2017 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 threat or coercion.

The FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties and now the matter has been compromised with the intervention of 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. 177, dated 28.06.2017, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 04, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>