

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

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**CRM-M-29082 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:01.09.2017**

PATRAS MASIH @ PAITA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.K. Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.42 dated 23.03.2014, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar (Annexure P/1), on the basis of compromise dated 25.07.2017 (Annexure P/2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 10.08.2017 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, Jalandhar, dated 28.08.2017 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 FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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 FIR No.42 dated 23.03.2014, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar (Annexure P/1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No