

CRM No. M-29971 of 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-29971 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.09.2017

Randhir Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. K.S. Maangat, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 242, dated 20.10.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar, on the basis of compromise dated 08.08.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a property dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of respectables.

This Court vide order dated 17.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala

Sahib, District Amritsar, dated 07.09.2017, 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 voluntarily and without any coercion or pressure.

The FIR is outcome of a property dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

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. 242, dated 20.10.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 11, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>