

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

**CRM NO. M-30479 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON : 08.09.2017**

**Gurtej Singh and another**

**...Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravinder, Advocate for  
Ms. Ravinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.49 dated 03.07.2015 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Malout Sadar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an offshoot of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved.

This Court by the order dated 21.08.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malout, has sent

his report dated 05.09.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved.

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.49 dated 03.07.2015 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Malout Sadar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**SEPTEMBER 08, 2017**  
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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / | No |