

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

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CRM-M-30942-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 01.11.2017

DUSHANT GAUTAM

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Daldeep Singh Sukarchakia, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.88 dated 27.05.2016, under Sections 65/66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Moga City, District Moga (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 08.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the daughter of respondent No.2 which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables.

This Court by the order dated 24.08.2017 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga, dated 08.09.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the daughter of respondent No.2 which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables.

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.88 dated 27.05.2016, under Sections 65/66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Moga City, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No