

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

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CRM-M-32370-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 26.09.2017

RAJIV SHARMA & ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.110 dated 10.07.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120B IPC, registered at Police Station Kurali, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a dispute over the purchase of land which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 01.09.2017 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,

Kharar, dated 12.09.2017 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 outcome of a dispute over the purchase of land 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.110 dated 10.07.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kurali, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

26.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No