

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

**CRM NO. M-32598 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2017**

**Charanjit Singh and others**

**...Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

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

Present : Mr. R. S. Chugh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Joshi, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

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

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.28 dated 14.03.2014 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/177/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (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 dispute between brothers over inheritance, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 06.09.2017 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, Ludhiana, has sent her report dated 21.09.2017, 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 dispute between brothers over inheritance 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.28 dated 14.03.2014 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/177/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

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

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes / | No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / | No |