

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33188-2017
Decided on: 06.10.2017

Ramesh Kumar @ Billa

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Deepak Mehmi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.175 dated 17.11.2014 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court by the order dated 07.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya, has sent his 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 monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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.175 dated 17.11.2014 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No