

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

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**CRM-M-35456-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 26.10.2017**

RAKESH KUMAR DUA AND ORS. ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Surender Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Gaganjot Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.86 dated 22.05.2017, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 13.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the 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 21.09.2017 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 CJM, Ludhiana, dated 25.10.2017 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 a monetary dispute, 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.86 dated 22.05.2017, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

26.10.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No