

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

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**CRM-M-36006-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 14.12.2017**

DARSHAN SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 156 dated 14.07.2017, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise (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 orders dated 26.09.2017 and 10.11.2017 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 SDJM, Kharar, dated 24.11.2017 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 FIR No. 156 dated 14.07.2017, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

14.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No