

CRM No. M-36916 of 2016(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-36916 of 2016(O&M)
Date of Decision : 13.09.2017

Umesh Jain

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Mandhan, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 65, dated 05.04.2008, under Sections 404, 418, 468, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a dispute regarding sale/purchase of land and the matter has now been compromised.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.10.2016 had directed 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 the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Khanna, dated 01.12.2016, 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

they have entered into compromise without any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

The afore-noted FIR is the outcome of a dispute regarding sale/purchase of land, which has now been resolved and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

In view 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. 65, dated 05.04.2008, under Sections 404, 418, 468, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

September 13, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>