

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

**CRM-M No.36966 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.01.2017**

Vikas Chaudhary and others Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D. S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of the FIR No.243 dated 02.10.2015 registered under Sections 408, 420, 120-B, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station City Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the matter has been compromised by the parties and it would be in the interest of justice, if the aforementioned FIR and all consequential proceedings are quashed.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.10.2016 had directed the parties to present before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of the compromise. Report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala dated 07.01.2017 has been received wherein it is stated that the statements of the parties have been recorded which indicates that the compromise is genuine and without any threat, coercion or pressure.

The matter has been voluntarily compromised between the parties and it pertains to an offences under Sections 408, 420, 120-B, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, which are bailable offences. 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***, it would be in the interest of justice if the proceedings are quashed to put quietus to the litigation between the parties.

Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.243 dated 02.10.2015 registered under Sections 408, 420, 120-B, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station City Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 12, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No