

CRM No. M-36731 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-36731 of 2017
Date of Decision : 07.11.2017

Kunal Sachdeva and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 162 dated 16.08.2015, under Sections 447, 448, 506, 465, 467, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No. 7, District Ludhiana City(Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute regarding sale/purchase of a plot and the matter has been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 29.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Ilqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana dated 02.11.2017 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 they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute regarding sale/purchase of a plot. The matter has now been compromised and the parties want to live in peace and harmony.

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. 162 dated 16.08.2015, under Sections 447, 448, 506, 465, 467, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No. 7, District Ludhiana City and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 07, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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