

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

**CRM NO. M-37063 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.11.2017**

Himanshu Bansal and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Kumar Kalia, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.121 dated 06.09.2017 under Section 379-B IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 27.09.2017 (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that allegations against the petitioners in the FIR are that they had snatched mobile phone of the complainant. The FIR was registered on the basis of misunderstanding and now the matter has been resolved.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 04.10.2017, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, has sent his report dated 23.10.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved.

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.121 dated 06.09.2017 under Section 379-B IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No