

CRM No. M-37895 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-37895 of 2017
Date of Decision : 10.11.2017

Nisha Devi and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Abhishek Bhateja, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for respondents No. 4 to 12.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 101 dated 22.05.2017, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Phase-I, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.06.2017 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 09.10.2017 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar Mohali, 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 outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved. The matter has 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. 101 dated 22.05.2017, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Phase-I, Mohali and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 10, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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