

CRM No. M-38090 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-38090 of 2017
Date of Decision : 20.12.2017

Rajdeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Amit Kohar, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 66 dated 06.08.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506, 34 IPC (Sections 448, 452, 511, 177, 419, 420, 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No. 8, Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR was outcome of a matrimonial dispute. The matter had been resolved and compromised by the main accused and this Court in CRM No. M-13555 of 2017 vide order dated 06.09.2017 had quashed the FIR on the basis of compromise. Learned senior counsel further contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR and were arraigned as an accused later only

on the allegation that while submitting the bail bonds of the accused, they had wrongly mentioned the address of the accused.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 2/complainant states that the matter has indeed been compromised and in the petition of the main accused bearing CRM No. M-13555 of 2017, the FIR has been quashed on the basis of compromise.

The FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute and the matter has already been compromised with the main accused and the complainant. In the petition preferred by the main accused, FIR has been quashed.

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 against the petitioners. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 66 dated 06.08.2016, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506, 34 IPC (Sections 448, 452, 511, 177, 419, 420, 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No. 8, Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 20, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No