

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

**CRM NO. M-39153 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.11.2017**

Malkiat Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Jasbir Singh, 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.3 dated 10.01.2011 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 29.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court by the order dated 25.10.2017, 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, Patiala, has

sent her report dated 07.11.2017, 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 monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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.3 dated 10.01.2011 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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