

CRM No. M-39752 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-39752 of 2017
Date of Decision : 28.11.2017

Poonam Saini and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 127 dated 26.08.2017, under Section 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Roopnagar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court vide order dated 25.10.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to the genuineness of compromise. The report of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib, dated 21.11.2017 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 without any pressure or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties. 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. 127 dated 26.08.2017, under Section 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Roopnagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

November 28, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No