

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

**CRM NO. M-40065 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

Sukhdev Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Sood, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.129 dated 17.06.2013 under Sections 420,120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (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 26.10.2017 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, Ferozepur, has sent his report dated 10.11.2017, 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.129 dated 17.06.2013 under Sections 420,120-B IPC registered at Police Station Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 15, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No