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

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Date of Decision : 11.07.2017

Manish Katoch

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP for U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 126, dated 16.05.2016, under Sections 411, 379, 356 IPC, registered at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh, on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2016 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.12.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, dated 22.12.2016, has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, the statements of the parties have been recorded, which indicates that they have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner, who was a student, is alleged to have snatched the purse of the complainant. The complainant had named the petitioner due to misunderstanding and the matter has now been compromised and the parties want to put quietus to the litigation.

Therefore, in view the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 126, dated 16.05.2016, under Sections 411, 379, 356 IPC, registered at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No