

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-42798 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.12.2017****Sanjay Pahwa****...Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. S. K. Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.792 dated 05.12.2016 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Panipat, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

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

This Court by the order dated 13.11.2017 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, Panipat, has sent her report dated 27.11.2017, 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 between the parties, 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. 792 dated 05.12.2016 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Panipat and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 14, 2017

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