

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-42819 of 2015
Date of Decision : 16.01.2017

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Manjeet Kaur Singhal, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 149, dated 22.06.2005, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Barala, District Barnala and all consequential proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that with the intervention of respectables of the area, compromise has been arrived at between the petitioner and respondents No. 2 to 4 and they have decided to end the litigation.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 04.11.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to genuineness of the compromise. A report dated 07.12.2016 from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala has been received in this regard, wherein, it is stated that statements of the parties

have been recorded, which indicates that the compromise has been arrived at voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

The matter has been voluntarily compromised between the parties and 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*, it would be in the interest of justice if the proceedings are quashed to put quietus to the litigation between the parties.

Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 149, dated 22.06.2005, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Barala, District Barnala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

January 16, 2017.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No