

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

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**CRM-M-43952 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION:30.08.2017**

HARMANPREET SINGH KOHLI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana

Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.244 dated 16.03.2014, under sections 420 and 506 of the IPC read with Sections 66, 66-A, 66-C of the I.T. Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, on the basis of compromise dated 30.03.2016, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the parties which has now been resolved. A copy of the compromise has been appended as Annexure P-2.

A coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 12.07.2017 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 CJM, Karnal dated 28.07.2017 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 the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute, which has now been resolved.

In view of 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.244 dated 16.03.2014, under sections 420 and 506 of the IPC read with Sections 66, 66-A, 66-C of the I.T. Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

30.08.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No