

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

**CRM NO. M-43959 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017**

Rajesh Kumar Bassi and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.80 dated 18.03.2008 under Sections 408/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 10.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 21.11.2017, 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, Ludhiana, has sent her report dated 04.12.2017, 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.80 dated 18.03.2008 under Sections 408/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 13, 2017

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