

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

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CRM-M-9944-2017

DATE OF DECISION: 11.10.2017

ROHIT KAUSHIK AND ANR.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Karan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.779 dated 26.11.2009, under Sections 409, 420, 120B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 19.12.2016 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 23.03.2017 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, dated 01.05.2017 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 monetary dispute, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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.779 dated 26.11.2009, under Sections 409, 420, 120B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No