

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

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CRM-M-10958-2018

DATE OF DECISION:08.05.2018

RITIKA SACHDEVA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Zubin Chhura, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.12 dated 02.02.2018, under Sections 408, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-11, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 01.03.2018 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

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

3. A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.03.2018 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar (Mohali) dated 18.04.2018 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.

4. The FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

5. 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 FIR No.12 dated 02.02.2018, under Sections 408, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-11, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

08.05.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No