

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

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**CRM-M-12748-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.212 dated 31.10.2017, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner had snatched the mobile of respondent No.2. It was a case of mistaken identity and the matter has now been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 27.03.2018 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 District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar, dated 07.04.2018 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 and without any coercion or undue influence.

Although the FIR is an outcome of a snatching incident but it is stated to be a case of mistaken identity and the matter has now been compromised between the parties.

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 of FIR No.212 dated 31.10.2017, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

31.05.2018

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No