

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

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**CRM-M-148-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

BUA SINGH & OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anup Verma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.95 dated 27.09.2011, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 22.11.2016 (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.

This Court by the orders dated 30.08.2017 and 22.12.2017 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 JMIC, Ludhiana, dated 20.01.2018 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.

The FIR is an 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.95 dated 27.09.2011, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (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