

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

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**CRM-M-21119-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

MANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Divjyot Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate for respondent No.2

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.20 dated 22.04.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 332 and 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-2), on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He contends that the petitioner is 66 years of age. He has placed reliance upon a judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***Vinod @ Boda and others Vs. State of Haryana and another, 2017 (1) RCR (Criminal) 571.***

This Court by the order dated 17.05.2018 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 JMIC, Kapurthala, dated 28.05.2018 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 misunderstanding between the parties, 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.20 dated 22.04.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 332 and 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-2) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

31.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No