

CRM No. M-24368 of 2016

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

**CRM No. M-24368 of 2016
Decided on : 29.05.2018**

Tanu Marwaha

...Petitioner

versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Harpreet Singh Gharuan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, APP for respondent No. 1-UT, Chandigarh.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 191, dated 06.07.2016, under Sections 380 IPC and Section 66C and 66D of I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

Vide order dated 12.07.2017 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/concerned Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. Report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh dated

26.07.2017 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise is genuine and without any pressure or coercion.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of misunderstanding between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

In view of the law laid down in “*Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab*” 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 191, dated 06.07.2016, under Sections 380 IPC and Section 66C and 66D of I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

May 29, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*