

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

**CRM NO. M-24653 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 21.05.2018**

Daljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Savita Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. K. S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.32 dated 06.03.2016 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural) (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.06.2017 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties, which has now been resolved. The matter has been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 13.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar, has sent a report dated

26.07.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties, which has now been resolved.

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.32 dated 06.03.2016 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No