

CRM No. M-35013 of 2016

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

**CRM No. M-35013 of 2016
Decided on : 29.05.2018**

Pardeep Mittal

...Petitioner

versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar Uppal, Advocate for
Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP
for respondent No. 1-UT, Chandigarh.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 366, dated 19.09.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-17, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 22.09.2016 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

Vide order dated 29.03.2017 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh dated 24.04.2017 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 has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a monetary dispute 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. 366, dated 19.09.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-17, 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*