

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

CRM-M-38480 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.05.2018

Om Agnihotri

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioner has sought for quashing of FIR No.149 dated 16.08.2017 registered under Sections 457/380 IPC at Police Station Sunam, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise.

2. Parties have entered into a compromise. This Court by order dated 24.11.2017 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sunam, on 19.12.2017 and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 19.01.2018 in which he clarify that compromise is voluntary with the consent and without coercion, undue influence or fear.

3. In view of the law laid down in Narinder Singh v. State of Punjab; 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.149 dated 16.08.2017 registered under Sections 457/380 IPC at Police Station Sunam, District Sangrur alongwith all consequential proceeding arising out of this FIR are hereby quashed.

4. Petitioner is liable to pay litigation cost of Rs.5000/- to the Home Department of State of Punjab within a period of 2 months from today.

22.05.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**