

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

**CRM NO. M-4004 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 22.05.2018**

Lalit Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Suuny K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.199 dated 24.12.2011 under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 01.02.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nabha, has sent his report dated 05.03.2018, 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 monetary dispute 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.199 dated 24.12.2011 under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No