

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

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**CRM-M-40560-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 18.05.2018**

GURPAL SINGH & ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nazar Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.285 dated 30.09.2017, under Sections 420, 406 IPC and Section 10 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, on the basis of compromise dated 06.10.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has now been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 31.10.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to record the statements of the parties with regard to genuineness of the compromise and send a report to this Court. The report of SDJM, Sultanpur Lodhi dated 17.11.2017 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this

Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which indicates that the compromise is genuine, without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has now been compromised.

In view of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Narinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.285 dated 30.09.2017, under Sections 420, 406 IPC and Section 10 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No