

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

**CRM NO. M-41607 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 22.05.2018**

Ashutosh Garg and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. D. D. Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.157 dated 24.05.2017 under Sections 379-B/294/427/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon, on the basis of compromise dated 26.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties. There is allegation that petitioners had also snatched the purse of the complainant. The matter has been compromised.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 06.11.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sud Divisional Judicial Magistrate,

Jagraon, has sent his report dated 22.11.2017, 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. 157 dated 24.05.2017 under Sections 379-B/294/427/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon 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