

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

**CRM NO. M-44037 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 18.05.2018**

Vishnu Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 36 dated 28.03.2014 under Sections 406/408/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.6, Industrial Area, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, 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.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 12.12.2016 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,

Ludhiana, has sent his report dated 19.02.2017, 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 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. 36 dated 28.03.2014 under Sections 406/408/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.6, Industrial Area, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No