

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

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**CRM-M-5798-2016
DATE OF DECISION: 25.05.2018**

HARISH KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.157 dated 24.11.2015, under Sections 420, 417, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 24.04.2017 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 JMIC, Jalandhar (Duty), dated 29.04.2017 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 and without any coercion or undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has 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.157 dated 24.11.2015, under Sections 420, 417, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

25.05.2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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