

CRM No. M-9976 of 2016

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

**CRM No. M-9976 of 2016
Decided on : 29.05.2018**

Surjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rishab Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 111, dated 25.08.2014, under Sections 420, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and 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 the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

Vide order dated 31.05.2016 a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. Report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, dated 14.06.2016 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this

Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise is voluntary and without any threat or inducement.

The FIR is stated to be an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties, which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

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. 111, dated 25.08.2014, under Sections 420, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only.

May 29, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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