

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

**CRM NO. M-6703 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 21.05.2018**

Atul Mittal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Raman Handa, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.216 dated 19.08.2013 under Sections 420/406/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2017 (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 orders dated 01.03.2017 and 07.02.2018 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, Samana, has sent reports dated 14.02.2018 and 11.04.2017, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the orders 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.216 dated 19.08.2013 under Sections 420/406/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala , 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