

**CRM No. M-8114 of 2018**

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

**CRM No. M-8114 of 2018  
Decided on : 23.05.2018**

**Abhishek Kumar @ Abhishek Sharma**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. D.R. Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, Advocate, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 0069, dated 17.07.2017, under Sections 406, 419, 420, 170 IPC, registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-1) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 26.02.2018 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Amloh, dated 16.03.2018 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 out of free will.

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. 0069, dated 17.07.2017, under Sections 406, 419, 420, 170 IPC, registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner only.

May 23, 2018  
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

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

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*