

CRM No. M-8360 of 2018

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

**CRM No. M-8360 of 2018
Decided on : 23.05.2018**

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...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Madan Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 95, dated 09.04.2012, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur (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 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 28.02.2018 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, dated 14.03.2018 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 genuine and without any pressure or coercion.

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. 95, dated 09.04.2012, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) 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*