

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

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CRM-M-33628-2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2020

AMARJEET SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajiv Kumar Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukesh Pandit, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.287 dated 31.12.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 511, 447 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, district Ludhiana on the basis of compromise dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-1), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an outcome of a dispute with regard to sale/purchase of plot which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-1.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 contends that the matter has indeed been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.10.2020 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any coercion or undue influence. The report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana dated 25.11.2020 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 compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is an outcome of a dispute with regard to sale/purchase of a plot which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. In view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of **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 FIR No.287 dated 31.12.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 511, 447 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, district Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No