

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

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CRM-M-25361-2021

Date of decision : 08.09.2021.

Amit Bhandari

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balkaran Singh Aulkah, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.12 dated 24.01.2011 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Phase-I, SAS Nagar Mohali, on the basis of compromise, which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute, which has now been resolved. He has referred to the copy of the compromise which is annexed as Annexure P-3.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 07.07.2021 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 1st Class,

SAS Nagar, dated 02.09.2021 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 outcome of a monetary dispute 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 and FIR No.12 dated 24.01.2011 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Phase-I, SAS Nagar Mohali and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No