

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

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CRM-M-29182-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 14.09.2021

SUNIL KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Paramjit Singh Bal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.62 dated 06.05.2021, under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, on the basis of compromise dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P-2), 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 and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

M.Paramjit Singh Bal, Advocate has puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court, vide order dated 28.07.2021 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 Sub Division Judicial Magistrate, Patti, dated 17.08.2021 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.

Heard.

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.62 dated 06.05.2021, under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No