

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

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CRM-M-35685-2021

Date of decision : 26.10.2021.

Pardeep Sood and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amiteshwar Singh Chhira, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.67 dated 02.04.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 26.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has referred to a copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

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

This Court vide orders dated 01.09.2021 and 27.09.2021 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, Ludhiana dated 18.10.2021 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.67 dated 02.04.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 26, 2021

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