

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

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CRM-M-30224-2021

Date of decision : 08.09.2021.

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.31 dated 07.02.2021, under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 12.07.2021 (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.

This Court vide order dated 02.08.2021 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, Patiala dated 23.08.2021 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.

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.31 dated 07.02.2021, under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s).

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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