

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

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CRM-M-38452-2020

Date of decision : 25.02.2021.

Paramjit Kaur @ Harpreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vivek Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashu Mohan Punchhi, Public Prosecutor, UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Amarjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.203 dated 22.10.2020 under Section 420 IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh, on the basis of compromise dated 05.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved. He has referred to the 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 order dated 11.01.2021 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 Ist Class, Chandigarh dated 15.02.2021 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 the 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.203 dated 22.10.2020 under Section 420 IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh, and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No