

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

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CRM-M-40640-2020

Date of decision : 14.01.2021

AMRINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sushil Kumar Verma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.108 dated 23.10.2020, under Sections 380, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala, on the basis of compromise dated 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is an 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 order dated 07.12.2020 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala dated 08.01.2021 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 an outcome of a monetary dispute between the petitioners and respondent No.2 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. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice to quash the FIR No.108 dated 23.10.2020, under Sections 380, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No