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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 14856 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 11.10.2017

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Manav Mehra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,  
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Sudesh Sahi, Advocate,  
for respondent No. 2.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No. 0057, dated 11.06.2016, under Sections 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur, (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectable and elderly people of the

society, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, vide report dated 31.05.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***“Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543*** and ***“Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another”, (2014) 6 SCC 466***, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No. 0057, dated 11.06.2016, under Sections 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

11.10.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No