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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 15104 of 2017
Date of Decision: 25.10.2017

Dr. Amardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Kirpal S.Thakur, Advocate, for
Mr. Rajat Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No. 171, dated 03.07.2015, under Sections 420/406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Line, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, 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 Affidavit (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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, vide report dated 24.08.2017, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, 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. 171, dated 03.07.2015, under Sections 420/406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Line, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

25.10.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No