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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.25419 of 2017
Date of Decision: 07.12.2017

Amarjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Aman Rehal, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No.86, dated 01.05.2013, under Sections 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Civil Lines, Ludhiana City, (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables 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 her. 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 07.11.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their Counsel and they does not oppose the compromise.

[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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.86, dated 01.05.2013, under Sections 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Civil Lines, Ludhiana City, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

07.12.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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