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

**CRM-M-30141-2017
Date of Decision: 20.09.2017**

Gaurav Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prashant Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. P.K. Jain, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.60, dated 03.05.2017, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of petition, 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 First Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated 11.09.2017, has apprised

this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are represented by their counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, 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.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.60, dated 03.05.2017, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

20.09.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No