

248 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 34175 of 2016
Date of Decision: 24.08.2017

Parmod Kumar Tangri

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ramneek Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Sahil Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Cheema, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.K. Manchanda, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is accused in F.I.R. No. 71, dated 03.05.2016, under Sections 408, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, District 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]. 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, vide report dated 23.12.2016, 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. 71, dated 03.05.2016, under Sections 408, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

24.08.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No