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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34755 of 2017
Date of Decision: 15.11.2017

Deepak Basil

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Shallie, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No. 198 of 2003, under Sections 406/420/467/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Indian Passport Act, registered at Police Station Model Town, Ludhiana, (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/Settlement Deed (Annexure P-4), 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, 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]. Respondent No. 3 is represented by his counsel and he does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist 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 person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No. 198 of 2003, under Sections 406/420/467/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Indian Passport Act, registered at Police Station Model Town, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

15.11.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No