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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No. 36048 of 2016
Date of Decision: 04.09.2017**

Parminder Singh @ Sonu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Cheema, A.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Maninder Singh Dhindsa, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, an accused in F.I.R. No. 203, dated 07.09.2015, under Sections 420/120-B/465/467/468/471/197/198 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural), (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of petition, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise/Affidavit dated 24.02.2016

(Annexure P-3), 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, vide report dated 15.12.2016, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 is represented by her counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, 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. 203, dated 07.09.2015, under Sections 420/120-B/465/467/468/471/197/198 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural), (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

04.09.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No