

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3630-2017

Date of Decision: 19.07.2017

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. D.P. Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is accused in FIR No.220 dated 07.11.2014 under Sections 295A, 298, 341 & 506 of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana, has prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana.

During pendency of the trial, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the petitioner/accused vide compromise 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 JMIC, Ludhiana vide report dated 22.03.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure or coercion.

In view of the report of JMIC, Ludhiana and in view of the

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.

In the circumstances, this petition is allowed. FIR No.220 dated 07.11.2014 under Sections 295A, 298, 341 & 506 of IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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