

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

CRM-M-37895-2016

Date of Decision: 11.08.2017

Jatinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in FIR No.406 dated 12.11.2014, registered under Sections 382/34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC'), at Police Station, Civil Lines, Amritsar, has prayed for quashing of FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

During pendency of the trial, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused person 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar vide report dated 16.12.2016 apprising this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and that no accused is proclaimed offender.

In view of the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar 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.

In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.406 dated 12.11.2014 of Police Station, Civil Lines, Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

August 11, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No