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

**CRM-M-37482-2017
Date of Decision: 14.11.2017**

Gurmej Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Bir Singh Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Mannan, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.71, dated 15.06.2014, under Sections 279, 337, 338 & 427 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Batala, 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.2 is represented by his counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Batala, and in view of the decisions 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.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.71, dated 15.06.2014, under Sections 279, 337, 338 & 427 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

14.11.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No