

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-40009 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 25.10.2018

Pradeep Gegta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Kunal Muthreja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Kumar Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Pulkit Dagar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No.703 dated 25.08.2017, registered under Sections 419, 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 7, District Faridabad and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise deed (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Vijay Kumar Malhotra son of Late Sh. Hukumat Rai Malhotra. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexure P-2.

Vide order dated 14.09.2018, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Faridabad wherein it has been reported that

statements of the parties have been recorded and they have voluntarily compromised the matter.

Counsel for the State and respondent No. 2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioner and respondent No.2 (complainant) have arrived at a settlement with an intent to give burial to their differences.

Perusal of allegations in the FIR reveals that the present case squarely falls in the category of cases that can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Keeping in view authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in 'Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another', 2012 (4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543 and in the light of facts and circumstances discussed hereinbefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that the same are put to an end.

For the foregoing reasons, the petition is allowed, FIR No.703 dated 25.08.2017, registered under Sections 419, 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 7, District Faridabad and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioner.

25.10.2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No