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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.42989 of 2017
Date of Decision: 07.02.2018

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.,G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate, for
Ms. Sonu Kaur, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No.59, dated 15.09.2016, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa, (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise (Annexure P-2) 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa, vide report dated 09.01.2018, 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 her counsel and she does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa, 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.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.59, dated 15.09.2016, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

07.02.2018

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No