

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

CRM-M No.43026 of 2017

Date of Decision : 30.01.2018

Lovepreet Singh @ Raja

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Jaswant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in F.I.R No.42, dated 27th March, 2015, under Sections 387/324/323/506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station 'B' Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant and other victims have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 24.01.2018 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. None has appeared on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4, which shows that they do not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st 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 and other victims have compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.42, dated 27th March, 2015, under Sections 387/324/323/506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station 'B' Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

January 30, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE