

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

**CRM-M No.43191 of 2017
Date of Decision : 07.05.2018**

Jaggi Singh @ Jagjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.0023, dated 10th March, 2017, under Sections 341/324/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant/respondent No.2 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bathinda, vide report dated 2nd January, 2018 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Earlier respondent No. 2 was represented by his counsel however, on the last date as well as today, no one has appeared on his behalf which itself shows that he has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bathinda, 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.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0023, dated 10th March, 2017, under Sections 341/324/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

May 07, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No