

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(260)

CRM M-43780-2017 (O&M)
Decided on: February 20, 2018.

RANJODH SINGH @ RANA

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Tegjeet Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Atul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

In this petition, the petitioner, who is accused in F.I.R. No. 98, dated 20.09.2017, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala, (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 respectable and elderly people of the society, the complainant/respondent No.2 and accused have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Affidavits, compromise deed Annexures 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Barnala, vide report dated 06.02.2018, has apprised

this Court that the compromise arrived between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

(3) There is no representation on behalf of respondents No. 2 & 3 which shows that they have no objection to the quashing of F.I.R.

(4) In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate at Barnala, 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 petitioners/accused persons.

(5) In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No. 98, dated 20.09.2017, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

February 20, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No