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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.44774 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 16.05.2018

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Prem Pal Sahota

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Singh, Advocate, for  
Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, A.P.P.,  
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused in F.I.R. No.15, dated 08.02.2017, under Section 452 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh (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-4) 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, vide report dated 22.01.2018, 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, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In terms of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, 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.15, dated 08.02.2017, under Section 452 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

**16.05.2018**

*Apurva*

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No  
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No