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

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**CRM-M No.49988 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 27.03.2018**

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Bachan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. M.S. Bal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.B. Menon, AAG, Punjab.

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

In this petition, the petitioner, who is accused in F.I.R. No.61, dated 07.11.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Malli, Police District Batala (Annexure P-1), have 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, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise (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 Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala, vide report dated 01.02.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala, 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 person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.61, dated 07.11.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Malli, Police District Batala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

**27.03.2018**

Divyanshi

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

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