

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

CRM-M No. 13606 of 2018
Date of decision : February 25, 2019

Surinder Saluja

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. APS Bhinder, Advocate
for Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. KS Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

None for respondent No.3.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.0016, dated 15.09.2017, registered under Sections 406, 420 of the IPC, at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, District SAS Nagar on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 22.11.2018, report dated 4.1.2019 from the JMIC, SAS Nagar Mohali has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the

parties.

Counsel for the parties have stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Punjab has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.0016, dated 15.09.2017, registered under Sections 406, 420 of the IPC, at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, District SAS Nagar, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

February 25, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No