

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

**CRM-M No.3786 of 2020
Date of decision : 12.02.2020**

Ramanpreet Singh @ Preet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Dharam Pal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Bishnoi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in FIR No.69, dated 14.08.2019, registered under Section 504 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 3 of Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of FIR, along with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the respondent No.2-complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise/affidavit (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.

3. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar vide report dated 06.02.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntarily.

4. Respondent No.2 is represented by his Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, and in view of the decisions 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.69, dated 14.08.2019, registered under Section 504 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 3 of Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner.

February 12, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No