

SANDEEP SINGH ALIAS SEEPU

..... Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Monu Khan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is accused person in F.I.R No.151, dated 31.08.2018, under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioner vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by the parties. 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 Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide report dated 26.02.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 is represented by his counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib, 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.151, dated 31.08.2018, under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

05.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No