

**{255(2)} IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M- 39965-2018
Date of Decision: 13.02.2020**

Anwarpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. V.P.Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Aminder Pratap Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in FIR No. 52 dated 08.05.2018 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Traffic Act, 2012 at Police Station B Division, Amritsar, District Amritsar (Annexure P-3), has prayed for quashing of FIR along with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of Compromise Deed dated 24.07.2018 (Annexure P-4) arrived at between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the respondent No.3-complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused person/petitioner, vide Compromise Deed dated 24.07.2018 (Annexure P-4), 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 14.03.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntarily.

4. Respondent No.3 is represented by his Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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 accused person/petitioner.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 52 dated 08.05.2018 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Traffic Act, 2012 at Police Station B Division, Amritsar, District Amritsar (Annexure P-3) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No