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

**CRM-M-29001-2020
Date of Decision: 27.11.2020**

Sandeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.36, dated 21.02.2020, under Sections 323 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-2), has 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 Deed (Annexure P-1), which is duly signed by her. 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dhuri, vide report dated 21.10.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise

arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No.2 is represented by her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dhuri, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.36, dated 21.02.2020, under Sections 323 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-2), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

27.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No