

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

CRM-M-33456-2019

Date of decision : 25.02.2020

Sukhcharan Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is an accused person in F.I.R No.30, dated 17.03.2019, under Sections 326, 323, 324 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar (Annexure P-1), 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/petitioner vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 9.10.2019, 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 and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.30, dated 17.03.2019, under Sections 326, 323, 324 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

25.02.2020

Harish Kumar

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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