

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

**CRM-M No.53163 of 2019
Date of Decision : 19.02.2020**

Gurvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Balkaran S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Brijesh Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.77, dated 26.08.2015, under Sections 420, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'the IPC') registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainants/respondent No.2 and 3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioner vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. 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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malout, vide report dated 15.01.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 to 3 are represented by their counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malout, 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 complainants/respondents No.2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.77, dated 26.08.2015, under Sections 420, 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner alone.

February 19, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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