

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

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**CRM-M-2435-2018
Date of Decision 13.01.2020**

ANJU SHARMA @ ANJU TALWAR

..... Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mohit Sadan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl.AG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in F.I.R No.204, dated 15.09.2017 under Sections 323, 452, 506, and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, Amritsar -City (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of investigation, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, vide report dated 16.08.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure, undue influence or coercion.

[3]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused person.

[4]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.204, dated 15.09.2017 under Sections 323, 452, 506, and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, Amritsar -City (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

13.01.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No