

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

CRM-M-4617-2021

Date of Decision : 25.11.2021

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. H.P.S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate
for Respondents No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the Petitioner, who is accused in F.I.R No.34, dated 13.02.2016, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the Complainant/Respondent No.2 have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), 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. The Ld. Sub

Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar, vide report dated 13.05.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

4. None has appeared on behalf of Respondents No.4 and 5. However, they have appeared and made their Statements in support of compromise before the Ld. Court below.

5. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Judicial Magistrate, Kharar 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 Respondents No.2 to 5 have themselves compromised the dispute with the Petitioner/accused.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.34, dated 13.02.2016, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the Petitioner.

November 25, 2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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