

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

**CRM-M-24814-2021
Date of Decision: 04.10.2021**

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. M.K. Bhatnagar, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anil K. Lamdharia, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh
for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for Respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the Petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.0004, dated 08.01.2021, under Sections 279, 337 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station East Sector 26, District Chandigarh (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 has 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. Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Chandigarh, vide report dated 28.07.2021 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 his Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh, 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 Complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the Petitioner/accused.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0004, dated 08.01.2021, under Sections 279, 337 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station East Sector 26, District Chandigarh (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioner.

October 04, 2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No