

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

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**CRM-M-31922-2021
Date of Decision: 07.09.2021**

Charanjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate for
Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in F.I.R No.57, dated 14.04.2021, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), have 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 vide Compromise (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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar, vide report dated

25.08.2021, 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 through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Nakodar, 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/accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.57, dated 14.04.2021, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

07.09.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No