

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

**CRM-M-33693-2021
Date of Decision: 07.12.2021**

Nitin Sood

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Dhruv Sood, Advocate,
for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjeev Kumar, AAG, Haryana
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate
for Respondent No.2/Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the Petitioner, who is accused in F.I.R No.29, dated 02.05.2021, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpura, District Rupnagar (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 Mutual 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,

Rupnagar, vide report dated 29.10.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 is represented by his Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Rupnagar, 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.29, dated 02.05.2021, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpura, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the Petitioner.

December 07, 2021
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No