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

**CRM-M-29104-2020
Date of Decision: 15.01.2021**

Mandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Kuldip singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1/State.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who are the accused in FIR No.0019 dated 04.03.2017, under Section 67 of the I.T. Act registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1), has 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 (Joint Affidavit) (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by her. 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, Fazilka, vide report dated 17.11.2020, 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 her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Fazilka, 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.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.0019 dated 04.03.2017, under Section 67 of the I.T. Act registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

15.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No