

CRM-M-35581-2020

Date of Decision : 23.03.2021

Jasveer Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.0011, dated 27.01.2018, under Section 295 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, 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 Affidavit (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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide report dated 03.02.2021 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 factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, 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.0011, dated 27.01.2018, under Section 295 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner.

23.03. 2021

Jitesh (JTS)

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No