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

**CRM-M-36612-2020
Date of Decision: 22.03.2021**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, D.A.G., Haryana,
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Sukhdev Singh, Advocate,
for the complainants.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused person in F.I.R No.281, dated 12.08.2020, under Sections 370, 384, 406, 420 and 120-B of Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Taraori, District Karnal (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 complainants have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) is duly signed by them. 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, Ist Class, Karnal, report

dated 17.02.2021, apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No.2 and 3 are represented by their Counsel through Video Conferencing, who do not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Karnal, 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.281, dated 12.08.2020, under Sections 370, 384, 406, 420 and 120-B of Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Taraori, District Karnal (Annexure P-1) with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

22.03.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No