

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

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**CRM-M-38020-2020  
Date of Decision: 12.02.2021**

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**JASWINDER SINGH @ SARABJIT SINGH @SABI**

..... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR**

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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

Mr. B. S. Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused person in F.I.R No.95, dated 14.07.2020, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudhrian, District Kapurthala (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/petitioner vide Compromise Deed (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. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, vide report dated 25.01.2021 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, 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 petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.95, dated 14.07.2020, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudhrian, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner.

12.02.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No