

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

**CRM-M-38861-2020**

**Date of Decision : 19.03.2021**

Vinay Singla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Ridhi Bansal, Advocate  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana  
for Respondent No.1/State.

Ms. Anushikha Gupta, Advocate  
for respondent No.2/Complainant.

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

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.29, dated 10.07.2018, under Sections 323, 377, 406 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, District Sirsa (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 Compromise Deed (Annexure P-4), 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Sirsa, vide report dated 19.01.2021, 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 her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Sirsa, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the Petitioner/accused.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.29, dated 10.07.2018, under Sections 323, 377, 406 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, District Sirsa (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioner.

March 19, 2021  
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No