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

**CRM-M-45989-2021
Date of Decision: 15.12.2021**

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Sran, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh, D.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1/State.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.303, dated 23.08.2021, under Sections 279, 338 & 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (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/Settlement Deed (Annexure P-2), which 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 1st Class, SAS Nagar, vide report dated 25.11.2021, 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 compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, SAS Nagar, 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 himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.303, dated 23.08.2021, under Sections 279, 338 & 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

15.12.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No