

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

**CRM-M-4938-2018(O&M)
Date of decision : 01.04.2022**

Jaipal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate for
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in F.I.R No.71 dated 29.05.2017 under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, has prayed for quashing of the said FIR with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with respondent No.2 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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kapurthala, vide report dated 31.08.2018 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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kapurthala 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 and F.I.R No.71 dated 29.05.2017 under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

April 1st, 2022

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No