

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

**CRM-M-42548-2019  
DECIDED ON: 01.04.2022**

**JAGWINDER SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Bhuwan Vats, Advocate for  
Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manish, Advocate for  
Mr. J.K. Sehrawat, Advocate  
for respondent No.2-complainant.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in FIR No.83 dated 06.08.2019, under Sections 323, 325 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of FIR with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.09.2019 (Annexure P-2).

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused 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,

Phagwara vide report dated 02.11.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion and threat.

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 Ist Class, Phagwara 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 petitioner.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.83 dated 06.08.2019, under Sections 323, 325 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |