

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

CRM-M-46696-2019

DECIDED ON: MARCH 31st, 2022

RAJINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused in F.I.R No.37, dated 28.06.2019, under Sections 447, 336, 506, 511, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar (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-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, Amritsar, vide report dated 19.03.2020 has apprised this Court that the parties have arrived at

compromise without any undue influence or pressure. It is stated in the report that there is only one accused in the present FIR and has not declared proclaimed offender.

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, Amritsar 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. F.I.R No.37, dated 28.06.2019, under Sections 447, 336, 506, 511, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioner.

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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