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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-17099-2025****Date of Decision: 29.11.2025**

Saurabh Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Hans, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, who has been arrayed as accused in case FIR No.226 dated 04.12.2022 registered against him at the instance of respondent No.2-Sunil Mahajan (complainant) for commission of offences punishable u/s 406/420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014, at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar has filed the present petition for quashing of the aforesaid FIR along with all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the strength of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with the intervention of respectables and elderly person of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise appended as Annexure P-2, which is duly signed by them.

3. 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 learned trial Court vide report dated 17.10.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel and admits the factum of compromise.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of the trial Court 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 would be served by keeping the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.226 dated 04.12.2022 u/s 406/420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014, registered at P.S. Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

29.11.2025

Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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