

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

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CRM-M-10586-2017

Date of Decision: 19.07.2017

Mewa Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kaavya Jaryal, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.64 dated 18.05.2015 under Sections 452, 379, 427, 324, 323, 506, 148 & 149 of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar, have prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ajnala.

During pendency of the trial, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide compromise 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 SDJM, Ajnala vide report dated 12.07.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any

Respondents No.2 to 4 is represented by her counsel.

In view of the report of SDJM, Ajnala 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.

In the circumstances, this petition is allowed. FIR No.64 dated 18.05.2015 under Sections 452, 379, 427, 324, 323, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

19.07.2017

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |