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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11570-2017
Date of Decision: 29.09.2017

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Sukhbir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Manjit Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.60, dated 01.05.2014, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station E-Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of petition, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, vide report dated

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12.09.2017, 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.

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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 petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.60, dated 01.05.2014, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 & 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station E-Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

29.09.2017 **(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No

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