

247 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 13399 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 01, 2017

Ram Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 05, dated January 11, 2014, under Sections 324/323/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Gurdaspur, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, 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-3), 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, vide report dated May 11, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, 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. 05, dated January 11, 2014, under Sections 324/323/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Gurdaspur, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

August 01, 2017
Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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