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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 1423 of 2017
Date of Decision: 14.09.2017

Shamsher Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Tarunvir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Cheema, A.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in FIR No. 149, dated 07.09.2016, under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, 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 of the connected matter, i.e. CRM-M No. 25283 of 2017), 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, vide report dated 05.08.2017, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, 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. FIR No. 149, dated 07.09.2016, under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

14.09.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No