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

**CRM-M No. 15217 of 2017
Date of Decision: 14.09.2017**

Manpreet Singh @ Mani @ Gokal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. N.S. Gill, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 74, dated 14.04.2016, under Sections 323, 308, 452 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (offence under Section 452 of the Indian Penal Code has been deleted and Section 458 of the Indian Penal Code has been added by the Police during investigation), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R.

with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, 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 Sessions Judge, Patiala, vide report dated 26.05.2017, 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 Sessions Judge, Patiala, 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. 74, dated 14.04.2016, under Sections 323, 308, 452 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (offence under Section 452 of the Indian Penal Code has been deleted and Section 458 of the Indian Penal Code has been added by the Police during investigation), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala, (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