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

CRM-M-18369-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.09.2017

Pritpal Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Prashant Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 to 6.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.91, dated 10.08.2016, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 427, 506, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali, 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide report dated 06.09.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is

genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent Nos.2 to 6 are represented by their counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali, 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.91, dated 10.08.2016, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 427, 506, 148 & 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

20.09.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No