

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

**CRM-M No.24431 of 2017
Date of Decision : 18.09.2017**

Karambir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Raj Karan S. Verka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Ashwani Bhatia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons, have prayed for quashing of F.I.R No.203, dated 8th October, 2016, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'the IPC'), registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

During pendency of petition, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. The matter was referred

to the Ld. 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 Ld. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, vide report dated 9th September, 2017 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel.

In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, 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.

In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.203, dated 8th October, 2016, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

September 18, 2017

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No