

244

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

\*\*\*\*

**CRM-M-28860-2016 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 03.03.2017**

Balkar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Pankaj Katia, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Thakur, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)**

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.71 dated 01.04.2016 of Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, have prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. FIR was drawn up under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the IPC. The allegations made in the FIR was basically of dispute arising out of financial transactions. It transpires that the parties concerned have amicably resolved their dispute.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from Sukhminder Singh, ASI, reports that the parties involved in the FIR have actually compromised the dispute between themselves and the complainant has tendered an affidavit to that effect on account of which the prayer in this petition for

quashing of FIR with all its consequential proceedings may be allowed.

4. 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 the criminal proceedings pending since the victim has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons and has furnished an affidavit to this effect.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.71 dated 01.04.2016 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the IPC of Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

**03.03.2017**

*Bhumika*

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No