

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

**CRM-M-30771-2016
Date of Decision: 11.07.2017**

Sukhwinder Singh and others	Versus	 Petitioners
State of Punjab and another		 Respondents

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.8 dated 21.01.2016 of Police Station City Dharamkot, District Moga, have prayed for quashing of FIR and subsequent proceedings of the relevant case pending in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Moga.

Charge-sheet under Section 420 of the IPC has been submitted. The complainant claims to be the victim of fraud on himself but on the other hand compromised the matter, vide compromise Annexure P-2, which is duly signed by him. He is represented by his counsel. 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 victim has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons and has furnished an affidavit to this effect.

In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.8 dated 21.01.2016 of Police Station City Dharamkot, District Moga (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No