

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

**CRM-M No. 30249 of 2015
Date of Decision: 28.08.2017**

Varinder Singh @ Sahab and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Cheema, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 01, dated 05.01.2013, under Sections 452/323/34/325 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) cum J.M.I.C., Malout, 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 Civil Judge (Junior Division) cum J.M.I.C., Malout, vide report dated 19.04.2017, 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 Civil Judge (Junior Division) cum J.M.I.C., Malout, 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. 01, dated 05.01.2013, under Sections 452/323/34/325 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

28.08.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No