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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 31294 of 2017
Date of Decision: 03.11.2017

Navdeep Singh @ Mali and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Senior D.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 21, dated 03.03.2017, under Sections 325, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide report dated 06.10.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their Counsel and they does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, 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. 21, dated 03.03.2017, under Sections 325, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, 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.

03.11.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No