

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

CRM-M-34334-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.11.2017

Jaspinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Khushdeep S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ishrat, Advocate for
Ms. Ramneet K. Nijjer, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1] In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused in F.I.R No.94, dated 16.10.2015, under Sections 323, 324, 447, 148, 149 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, 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-3), 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha, vide report dated 25.10.2017, has apprised this Court that the parties have compromised the matter with

their own free will and without any pressure or coercion in any manner.

[3]. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha, and in view of the decisions 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 petitioner/accused.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.94, dated 16.10.2015, under Sections 323, 324, 447, 148, 149 & 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

November 09, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No