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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35198 of 2017
Date of Decision: 03.10.2017

Mandeep Bedi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Raja Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Malik, D.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 0052, dated 26.08.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, Panchkula, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of Settlement/Agreement done in Mediation and Conciliation Centre of Punjab and Haryana High Court.
2. Respondent No. 2 is present in person.
3. Seen the Settlement Agreement arrived at between the parties before the Mediator Mr. Gaurav Pathak on 03.08.2017.

4. In Clause 'd' to Para 7 of the aforesaid Agreement, certain specified items are to be delivered to respondent No. 2 personally before final quashing of the F.I.R. No. 0052, dated 26.08.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code.

5. All the aforesaid items are delivered to respondent No. 2 personally and she acknowledges receipt thereof.

6. In the given circumstances, in view of the report of the Mediator Mr. Gaurav Pathak, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

7. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No. 0052, dated 26.08.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, Panchkula, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of Settlement/Agreement done in Mediation and Conciliation Centre of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

03.10.2017

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No