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

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**CRM-M-38274-2016  
Date of Decision: 03.03.2017**

Amarjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. D.S. Gill, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2-complainant.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)**

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.98 dated 17.04.2016 registered under Sections 323, 342, 379, 34 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, have prayed for quashing of FIR with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Earlier vide order dated 25.10.2016, this Court had referred the matter to the concerned Illaqa Magistrate for the purpose of verifying the factum of compromise relied upon by the petitioners. Report of the Ld. Illaqa Magistrate dated 17.12.2016 has since been received along with copies of the statements of the parties recorded by her, and from which it transpires that the dispute between them arising out of the alleged occurrence/offences has since been amicably compromised.

3. 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 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.

4. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.98 dated 17.04.2016 registered under Sections 323, 342, 379, 34 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

**03.03.2017**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No