

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

**CRM-M No. 46254 of 2016
Date of Decision: 22.09.2017**

Darshna Devi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vishal Satija, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Senior D.A.G., Punjab,
 for respondent No. 1.

 Mr. Harsh Manocha, Advocate,
 for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 48, dated 01.09.2016, under Sections 452, 324, 323 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Hazirpur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of petition, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Agreement (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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, vide report dated 22.02.2017, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, 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. 48, dated 01.09.2016, under Sections 452, 324, 323 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Hazirpur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

22.09.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No