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

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**CRM-M No. 7795 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 27.09.2017**

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Deepak Raj and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab,  
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, Advocate,  
for respondent No. 2.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 20, dated 16.06.2011, under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Hajipur now Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R., as well as the summoning order, dated 07.12.2012, 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 Deed (Annexure P-4), which is duly signed by her. 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 20.12.2016, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 is represented by her 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No. 20, dated 16.06.2011, under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Hajipur now Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1), as well as the summoning order, dated 07.12.2012, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

**27.09.2017**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

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