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

**CRM-M No. 858 of 2017
Date of Decision: July 26, 2017**

Sukhwinder Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Parvinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Tejvir Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1]. In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused persons in FIR No. 84, dated July 27, 2015, under Sections 323/325/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings pending in the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. During pendency of trial, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed

(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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, vide report dated March 27, 2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel.

[4]. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, 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. FIR No. 84, dated July 27, 2015, under Sections 323/325/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

July 26, 2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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