

CRM-M No.14208 of 2017

Date of Decision : 29.05.2018

Pishora Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**Present:** Mr. Divjyot S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.Ms. Navneet K. Sran, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.151, dated 19.11.2015, under Sections 379, 427, 447 and 511 of the Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC"), registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioners 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st

Class, Patti, vide report dated 15.05.2017 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patti, 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/respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.151, dated 19.11.2015, under Sections 379, 427, 447 and 511 of IPC, registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

29.05.2018

Neha

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No