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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20330 of 2017

Date of Decision: 06.02.2018

Parminder Sodhi @ Parminder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Diwan S.Adlakha, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.,G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.142, dated 13.04.2014, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the complainant/respondent No.2 and respondents No. 3 and 4 have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Affidavits, being Annexures P-2 to P-4, respectively, which are duly signed by them. 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, Dera Bassi, vide report dated 29.01.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and they do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi, 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.142, dated 13.04.2014, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

06.02.2018

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No