

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

**CRM-M No.2160 of 2018
Date of Decision : 18.04.2018**

Lakhvir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Parneet S. Baidwan, Advocate
for respondent No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.82, dated 4th October, 2017, under Sections 147, 323, 341, 506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'the IPC') and Section 325 of the IPC added later on, registered at Police Station GRP Sirhind, District Govt. Railway Police (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant/respondent No.2 and victim/respondent No.3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is 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 Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, vide report dated 9th March, 2018 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 and do not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. 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 and victim have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.82, dated 4th October, 2017, under Sections 147, 323, 341, 506 of the IPC and Section 325 of the IPC added later on, registered at Police Station GRP Sirhind, District Govt. Railway Police (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

April 18, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No