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

CRM-16692-2018 in/and

CRM-M-22266-2014

Date of Decision: 09.05.2018

Sachin Mangla and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Dr. Amarjeet Kalra

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate,
for the applicants/petitioners.

Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate,
for the respondent.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

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Vide this application, the applicants-petitioners seek restoration of the main case, which was dismissed for non-prosecution vide order dated 26.04.2018 passed by this Court.

On the ground taken in the application, the prayer for restoration is allowed and the main petition restored to its original number.

Application stands disposed off.

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Ld. Counsel for the respondent appears and submits that he has no objection to quashing of the criminal complaint as prayed by the petitioner in the present petition as the matter has been amicably settled between the parties on the basis of compromise arrived at during mediation proceedings.

[2]. It is verified from the report on record (Pages 34-38 of the Paper-Book) that the compromise had actually been arrived at between the parties, although the Registry did not refer to the said report at any stage.

[3]. In view of the compromise between the parties and in the light of decisions 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, no useful purpose would be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the respondent/complainant has settled his dispute with the petitioners/accused persons amicably.

[4]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Criminal Complaint being No.406/29.03.2014, under Sections 138, 141 and 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, titled as "Dr. Amarjeet Kalra Vs. Lakhani India Ltd. and others", pending in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Faridabad with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, including the summoning order dated 29.03.2014, are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

09.05.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No