

CRM-M No.2897 of 2018

Date of Decision : 25.05.2018

Dharambir Rana and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**Present:** Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Sandeep Vashisht, DAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1-State.Mr. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, 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.178, dated 23.05.2017, under Section 295-A of the Indian Penal Code, Section 66(D) of Information and Technology Act, 2000 and Section 3 (z) (c) of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities), Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal (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 has arrived at a settlement with the accused/s 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. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Karnal, vide report dated 21.03.2018 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. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Karnal, 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.178, dated 23.05.2017, under Section 295-A of the Indian Penal Code, Section 66(D) of Information and Technology Act, 2000 and Section 3 (z) (c) of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities), Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

25.05.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No