

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(257)

CRM M-28085-2017

Decided on: February 20, 2018.

HARPAL SINGH & OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 87, dated 19.05.2015, under Sections 341, 326, 324 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar, (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 respectable and elderly people of the society, the private respondents No.2 and 3 and the petitioners have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed, being 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 08.09.2017, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived between the parties is genuine and

without any pressure.

(3) There is no representation on behalf of respondents No. 2 & 3, which shows that they have no objection to quashing of F.I.R.

(4) In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Amritsar, 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. 87, dated 19.05.2015, under Sections 341, 326, 324 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

February 20, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No