

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

**CRM-M No.33486 of 2016
Date of Decision : 09.01.2018**

Bhagwan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Manmeet S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Vaneet Monga, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.56, dated 22nd March, 2014, under Sections 452, 447, 511, 506, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now, the complainant and injured 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 Judicial

Magistrate 1st Class, Faridkot, vide report dated 17th November, 2016 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 do not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridkot, 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.56, dated 22nd March, 2014, under Sections 452, 447, 511, 506, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

January 09, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No