

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

CRM-M No.32903 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 17.04.2018

Gurpreet Singh @ Sunny and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Lakhwinder S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.50, dated 24th February, 2017, under Sections 365, 342, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (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 other 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. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar (Jalandhar), vide report dated 19th December, 2017 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. None has appeared on behalf of private respondents, which itself shows that they do not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar (Jalandhar), 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/respondent No.2 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.50, dated 24th February, 2017, under Sections 365, 342, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

April 17, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No