

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

CRM-M No.34341 of 2017

Date of Decision: 27.03.2018

Davinder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.B. Menon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Madan Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.166, dated 12.12.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural), (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 respectables and elderly people of the society, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise (Annexure P-5), which is duly signed by her. 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 District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide report dated 19.12.2017, 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 her counsel and he does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, 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.166, dated 12.12.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural), (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

27.03.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No