

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

**CRM-M No.36011 of 2017
Date of Decision : 30.01.2018**

Baljinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.55, dated 20.05.2014, under Sections 452, 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran (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 and other injured person have arrived at a settlement with the accused 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, Khadur Sahib, vide report dated 28.10.2017

has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, 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 and other injured person themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.55, dated 20.05.2014, under Sections 452, 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

January 30, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No