

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

**CRM-M No.37099 of 2017
Date of Decision : 29.01.2018**

Rupinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.277, dated 5.12.2012, under Sections 381, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.7, 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 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. 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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar vide report dated 31st October, 2017

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

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

4. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, 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 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.277, dated 5.12.2012, under Sections 381, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

January 29, 2018
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No