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

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**CRM-M No.42640 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 19.01.2018**

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Balbir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, A.A.G., Punjab,  
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.81, dated 20.09.2017, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 295 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code (added later vide Report No.20, dated 29.09.2017), registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, (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-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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, vide report dated 12.12.2017, 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 his Counsel and he does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, 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.81, dated 20.09.2017, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 295 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code (added later vide Report No.20, dated 29.09.2017), registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

**19.01.2018**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

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