

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

**CRM-M No.43973 of 2017
Date of Decision: 26.02.2018**

Gurcharan Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. S.K. Bokolia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.135, dated 13.11.2014, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, (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 complainants have arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise (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 District & Sessions Judge, Faridkot, vide report dated 25.01.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 to 4 are represented by their Counsel and he does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the District & Sessions Judge, Faridkot, 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.135, dated 13.11.2014, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

26.02.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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