

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

CRM-M-46066-2017

Date of Decision: 12.02.2018

Gurdeep Singh @ Manni and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2-complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.242 dated 09.10.2017 registered under Sections 323, 341, 379, 506 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 28.10.2017 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 04.12.2017, this Court had referred the parties to the Illaqa Magistrate/ CJM, Ludhiana for recording of their statements with regard to veracity of compromise.

3. Now vide report dated 29.01.2018, JMIC, Ludhiana through District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana has apprised this Court that the compromise is genuine and the complainant has no objection in quashing of the aforesaid FIR against the petitioners.

4. Respondent No.2 is not represented by counsel nor has put in appearance to oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the District and 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 i.e respondent No.2 has themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.242 dated 09.10.2017 registered under Sections 323, 341, 379, 506 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No