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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.47364 of 2017
Date of Decision: 25.04.2018

Gurpreet Singh @ Goppi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R. No.132, dated 18.10.2017, under Sections 326 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Phool, Tehsil Phul, District Bhatinda (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, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, vide report dated 09.02.2018, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, 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.132, dated 18.10.2017, under Sections 326 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Phool, Tehsil Phul, District Bhatinda (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

25.04.2018

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No