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

CRM-M-48962 of 2017

Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

Surinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Luvinder Sofat, AAG , Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ranjit Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 199 dated 08.12.2017, under Sections 452/323 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur (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 dated 25.01.2018 (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 and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, vide report dated 01.02.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No. 2 have made a statement on 25.01.2018, before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, whereby he has admitted the factum of compromise with the accused and deposed that the compromise has been effected between them voluntarily and without any undue influence, coercion or pressure.

[4]. In view of the report of the District & Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, 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. 199 dated 08.12.2017, under Sections 452/323 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

19.02.2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/ No