

262

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

CRM-M-49059 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

Beant Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. G.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vashisht , DAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 0098 dated 29.10.2017, under Sections 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, registered at Police Station Rori, Distt. Sirsa (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, Sirsa vide report dated 07.02.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents have made a statement on 25.01.2018, before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sirsa, whereby they have 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sirsa, 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.0098 dated 29.10.2017, under Sections 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, registered at Police Station Rori, Distt. Sirsa (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

19.02.2018

Divyanshi/Seema

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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