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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49081 of 2017
Date of decision: 19.02.2018

Manjinder Singh and Others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. APS Rehan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose off the above noted petition i.e. CRM-M- No. 49081 of 2017 which has been filed for quashing of F.I.R. No. 35 dated 16.05.2017, under Sections 323, 324, 452 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala (Annexure P-1) 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 17.11.2017 (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 Judicial Magistrate 1st

Class, Batala 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]. Respondents No.2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and he do not oppose quashing of FIR.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala 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 petitions are allowed. F.I.R. No. 35 dated 16.05.2017, under Sections 323, 324, 452 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala 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