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

**CRM-M-49157 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.02.2018**

Ilampreet Singh and Others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose off the above noted petition i.e. CRM-M-No. 49157 of 2017 which has been filed for quashing Cross Version case bearing GD No.034 dated 16.5.2017 (Annexure P/2) under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala, against the accused/petitioners with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 17.11.2017 (Annexure P/3).

[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-3), which is duly signed by both parties. 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]. Respondent No.2 was represented by his counsel and does not oppose quashing of cross-version.

[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 petition is allowed. Cross Version bearing GD No.034 dated 16.5.2017 (Annexure P/2) under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala in FIR No.35 dated 16.5.2017 (Annexure P-1) under sections 323, 324 , 452 and 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, 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