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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49294 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

Sarwan Goyal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Shalender Nagpal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No. 143 dated 02.07.2017, under Sections 419/342/384/506/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (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 Deed (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 & Sessions Judge Fatehgarh Sahib 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]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel who does not object for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Amloh, 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. 143 dated 02.07.2017, under Sections 419/342/384/506/120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (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