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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.5621 of 2018
Date of Decision: 18.05.2018

Ranjit Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. A.S. Mehta, Advocate
for Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent No.1.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.61, dated 22.07.2017, under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala, (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/respondent No.2 and accused have arrived at amicable settlement vide Compromise (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 Ist Class, Batala, vide report dated 17.04.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. There is no representation on behalf of respondent No.2 which shows that he has no objection to the quashing of FIR.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi, 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 complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.61, dated 22.07.2017, under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No