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

**CRM-M No.6640 of 2018
Date of Decision: 14.05.2018**

Sandeep Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Davinderbir Singh, D.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

None for respondents No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R. No.5, dated 13.01.2018, under Sections 323, 325, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, (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, respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2) which is duly signed by him. 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, Amritsar, vide report dated 30.03.2018, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Neither petitioners and respondent No.2/complainant nor their respective counsel are present, but the petitioners and respondent No.2/complainant have made their respective statements before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, on 27.03.2017, that they have arrived at a compromise voluntarily and without any undue pressure or coercion.

[4]. In terms of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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.5, dated 13.01.2018, under Sections 323, 325, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

14.05.2018

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No