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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.8122 of 2018
Date of Decision: 17.05.2018

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Harpreet Singh @ Deepu and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R. No.205, dated 06.11.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 506 and 34 and 326 (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station C-Division, 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, 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

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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 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.205, dated 06.11.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 506 and 34 and 326 of the Indian Penal Code (added later on), registered at Police Station C-Division, District Amritsar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

17.05.2018 **(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No

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