

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

**CRM-M No.8563 of 2018
Date of Decision : 22.05.2018**

Pali Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.21, dated 24.03.2017, under Sections 325/323/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') and Section 201 of the IPC added later on , registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant/respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons 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 Ld. Sub-

Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak vide report dated 03.04.2018 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No.2 is represented by his counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak, 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.21, dated 24.03.2017, under Sections 325/323/148/149 of IPC and Section 201 of IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

May 22, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No