

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

CRM-M No.319 of 2020

Date of Decision : 04.03.2020

Balbir Singh @ Kali and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.50, dated 28.02.2018, under Sections 406/420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Travel Professional Regulations Act 2014, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar (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 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,

Jalandhar, vide report dated 25.02.2020 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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar, 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 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.50, dated 28.02.2018, under Sections 406/420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Travel Professional Regulations Act 2014, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

March 04, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No