

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

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**CRM-M-3296-2020
Date of Decision 12.03.2020**

GURSEWAK SINGH AND ORS

..... Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. N. S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Armaan Gagneja, Advocate for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.60, dated 06.05.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 382, and 341 IPC 1860 and Sections 201, 506 and 34 IPC added subsequently, registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala, have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioners vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by the parties. 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, Patiala, vide report dated 20.02.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties

is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent 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, Patiala, 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.60, dated 06.05.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 382, and 341 IPC 1860 and Sections 201, 506 and 34 IPC added subsequently, registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

12.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No