

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.7646 of 2020

Date of Decision : 07.10.2020

Kuljit Singh @ Kukku and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Virender Partap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate
for complainant-respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0017, dated 29.10.2019, under Sections 341, 323, 427, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot (Annexure P-1), 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/s vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. 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, Pathankot, vide report dated 04.08.2020 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, Pathankot 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.0017, dated 29.10.2019, under Sections 341, 323, 427, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No