

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

CRM-M No.24955 of 2019

Date of Decision : 04.02.2020

Surender Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ripu Daman, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate
for Respondent No.2/Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0422, dated 22.07.2018, under Sections 379/420/427/447/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind (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 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, Safidon, vide report dated 09.08.2019 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, Safidon, 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.0422, dated 22.07.2018, under Sections 379/420/427/447/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

February 04, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No