

**(256) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M- 54375-2018
Date of Decision: 13.02.2020**

Dhanna Singh @ Dharam Singh and others
Versus

... Petitioners

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Vikki Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. K.C.Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.0255 dated 28.11.2018 registered under Sections 336/506/148/149 of IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR along with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of Compromise Deed dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the respondent No.2-complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons/petitioners, vide Compromise Deed dated 30.11.2018 (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.

3. The Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-cum-SDJM, Ajnala, vide report dated 16.02.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntarily.

4. Respondent No.2 is represented by his Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-cum-SDJM, Ajnala, and in view of the decisions 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 accused persons/petitioners.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.0255 dated 28.11.2018 registered under Sections 336/506/148/149 of IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

13.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No