

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

**CRM-M-7242- 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : 25.02.2020**

Mohinder Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

**Present:** Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate  
for respondent No. 2.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)**

In this petition, the petitioner, who is the accused person in F.I.R No.104, dated 06.09.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1), has prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the respondent No. 2 has arrived at a settlement with the petitioners vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-3), 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 Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Phillaur, vide report dated 19.10.2019, 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 her Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phillaur, 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 respondent No. 2 has herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.104, dated 06.09.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar City (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

**25.02.2020**

*Harish Kumar*

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

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