

**238 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-28784-2020
Date of Decision: 15.12.2020**

DARSHAN SINGH AND ANR

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.125, dated 07.10.2018, under Sections 323, 34, 406, 498-A and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, Narnaul District Mahendergarh (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/petitioners 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. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mahendergarh, vide report dated 05.10.2020 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 her counsel who does not

dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mohendergarh, 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 themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.125, dated 07.10.2018, under Sections 323, 34, 406, 498-A and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Women Police Station, Narnaul District Mahendergarh (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

15.12.2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No