

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

**CRM-M-26647-2019
Date of Decision: 17.02.2020**

Harwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vikki Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No. 28 dated 19.04.2019 registered under Sections 324, 452 and 34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) have prayed for quashing of FIR along with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of Compromise Deed dated 13.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the respondents No.2 to 4-complainants have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons/petitioners, vide Compromise Deed dated 13.05.2019 (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.

3. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Bholath (Kapurthala), vide report dated 01.11.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntarily.

4. Respondents No.2 to 4 are represented by their Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Bholath (Kapurthala), 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the accused persons/petitioners.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 28 dated 19.04.2019 registered under Sections 324, 452 and 34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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