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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 29195 of 2020
Date of Decision: 25.11.2020

Satnam Singh @ Sattu and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Bhullar, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 5.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R. No.32, dated 25.03.2019, under Sections 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code added later on), registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise.

[2]. Affidavits of all the eleven petitioners and four private respondents (Respondents No.2 to 5) have already been filed in compliance of earlier order passed on 24.09.2020.

[3]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the

society, respondents No.2 to 5 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons in view of their Affidavits at Flag 'B', which are duly signed by them.

[4]. Respondents No.2 to 5 are represented by their Counsel through Video Conferencing who does not oppose the compromise.

[5]. In view of the Affidavits filed on behalf of the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 5, at Flag 'A' and Flag 'B', respectively, with respect to compromise, 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 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.32, dated 25.03.2019, under Sections 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code added later on), registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

25.11.2020

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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