

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

**CRM-M-31045-2020
Date of Decision: 04.12.2020**

RAJIV KHOKHAR AND ORS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B. Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hemant Saini, Advocate for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

1. In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.36, dated 24.02.2019, under Sections 365, 380, 427, 447, 457, 511, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division-A, Amritsar City, District Amritsar (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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 20.11.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, 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.36, dated 24.02.2019, under Sections 365, 380, 427, 447, 457, 511, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division-A, Amritsar City, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

04.12.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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