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

**CRM-M-30595-2019
Date of Decision: 03.03.2020**

Kulwant Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Harmanpreet Sehgal, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.60, dated 12.05.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 148 & 149 of the IPC and Sections 325 and 326 of the IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), have 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 complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Zira, vide

report dated 01.11.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Complainant/respondent No.2 is represented by his Counsel, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Zira, 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 complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.60, dated 12.05.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 148 & 149 of the IPC and Sections 325 and 326 of the IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

03.03.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No