

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

**CRM-M No.39111 of 2019
Date of Decision : 28.02.2020**

Satvir Singh Bhathal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Janak S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. A.S. Dhindsa, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.41, dated 14.08.2019, under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant/respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala, vide report dated 10.10.2019 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 his Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala, 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 himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.41, dated 14.08.2019, under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

February 28, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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