

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

**CRM-M No.40374 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.02.2020**

Dilpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. Avtar S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Harjot S. Mann, 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.131, dated 26.07.2019, under Sections 323, 341 325, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, 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 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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, vide report dated 22.11.2019 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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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.131, dated 26.07.2019, under Sections 323, 341 325, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

February 24, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No