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

**CRM-M-42366-2019
Date of Decision: 20.02.2020**

Kiranjeet Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. G.B.S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.66, dated 07.05.2019, under Sections 447 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda (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 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by the Estate Officer, Punjab Wakf Board, Bathinda. 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, vide report dated 21.11.2019, has apprised

this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No.2 is duly represented by Counsel, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, 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 itself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.66, dated 07.05.2019, under Sections 447 & 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners only.

20.02.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No