

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

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**CRM-M-49990-2019
Date of Decision 27.02.2020**

BALJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS**..... Petitioners****V/S****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****..... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Rana, 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. 153, dated 07.06.2017, under Sections 307, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-2), 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 petitioners/accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-1), 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, Ludhiana, vide report dated 25.02.2020 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, Ludhiana, 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/respondent Nos. 2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No. 153, dated 07.06.2017, under Sections 307, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-2), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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