

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

CRM-M-52095-2019

Date of decision : 25.02.2020

Avtar Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr. Mohit Aneja, Advocate for
Mr. Y.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

None for respondent No. 2.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused in F.I.R No.305, dated 11.11.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 452, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (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 petitioners and respondent No. 2 have arrived at a settlement with each other, vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Derabassi, vide report dated 14.02.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. There is no representation on behalf of respondent No. 2 which shows that respondent No.2 does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi, 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 parties petitioners and respondent No. 2 have compromised the dispute with each other.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.305, dated 11.11.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 452, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

25.02.2020
Harish Kumar

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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