

CRM-M No.3925 of 2021

Date of Decision : 26.03.2021

Harjinder Singh & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.176, dated 26.08.2019, under Sections 420, 406, 465, 467, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Line Batala, District Batala (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now complainant/Respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise (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, Batala, vide report dated 08.03.2021 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, Batala, 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 Respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.176, dated 26.08.2019, under Sections 420, 406, 465, 467, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Line Batala, District Batala (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

26.03.2021
Jitesh (JTS)

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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