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

**CRM-M-6550-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

JHIRMAL SINGH AND ANR

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B. S. Sewak, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-33990-2021

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the prayer for preponement is allowed and the main case is taken up on Board for consideration today itself.

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In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.58, dated 21.05.2020, under Sections 452, 325, 323, 506, and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur, Punjab (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioners 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 Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, vide report dated 23.03.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. No one has put in appearance on behalf of complainant/respondent No.2, which shows that complainant does not dispute the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur, 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 themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.58, dated 21.05.2020, under Sections 452, 325, 323, 506, and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur, Punjab (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioner.

14.10.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No