

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

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**CRM-M-5932-2021
Date of Decision: 07.09.2021**

Palakpreet Kaur @ Palakdeep Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Vikasdeep 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.0343, dated 21.12.2020, under Sections 336, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural (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 her. 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 Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 04.05.2021, 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 through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0343, dated 21.12.2020, under Sections 336, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No