

(239)

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

CRM-M-5153-2020

Date of Decision: 07.09.2021

Jaswinder Singh @ Chucha @ Chuha and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Naina Issar Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused persons in case F.I.R No.0011 dated 26.01.2020, under Sections 458, 323, 148, 149, 506, 336 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda, 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, respondent No.2/complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2). 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, Phul vide Report dated 05.03.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3] In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul and also 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 respondent No.2/complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0011 dated 26.01.2020, under Sections 458, 323, 148, 149, 506, 336 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

07.09.2021

rajeev

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No