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

**CRM-2802-2021 in/and
CRM-M-6234-2020
Date of Decision: 05.02.2021

Kunal Arora and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate,
for the applicants-petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Amit Khari, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the prayer for preponement is allowed and the date of hearing in the main case is postponed to today itself.

Application stands disposed off.

CRM-M-6234-2020 (O&M)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused in F.I.R No.12, dated 21.01.2020, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City South, District Moga (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 persons vide Panchayati Agreement & Affidavit (Annexures P-2 & P-3), which are 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga, vide report dated 12.03.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent Nos.2 to 4 are represented by their Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga, 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 himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.12, dated 21.01.2020, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City South, District Moga (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

05.02.2021

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

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE