

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

**CRM-M-7310-2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.11.2021**

Baljit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Gagan Deep Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.138 dated 23.11.2016 under Sections 341, 323, 149 (Section 148 of IPC added later on vide order dated 07.03.2019) of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Amargarh District Sangrur (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 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malerkotla, vide report dated 24.04.2019 has apprised this Court that

the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Although none has appeared today on behalf of respondent No. 2/complainant, but she has compromised the matter with the accused persons as per her statement recorded before Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malerkotla.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malerkotla, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.138 dated 23.11.2016 under Sections 341, 323, 149 (Section 148 of IPC added vide order dated 07.03.2019) of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Amargarh District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

01.11.2021

Suni Devi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No