

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

**CRM-24352-2021 in/and
CRM-M-10099-2021
Date of Decision :August 13, 2021**

Smt. Anu and others **..... Petitioners**

vs

State of Punjab and another **.... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Maninderjit Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

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

Application stands disposed off.

Main Case

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.286, dated 12.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 354, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 325 and 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (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/s vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar, vide report dated 19.03.2021 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

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

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.286, dated 12.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 354, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 325 and 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), and

all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

August 13, 2021
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No