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

CRM-M-8704-2020
Date of Decision: 23.11.2021

Jagroop Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ms. Sajida Akhtar, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

CRM-38606-2021

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.

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In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.208, dated 15.06.2018, under Sections 307, 452, 294, 506 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagron, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

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With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the

society, respondent Nos.2 & 3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Panchayati Compromise (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. 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 Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide report dated 17.05.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, 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 respondent Nos.2 & 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.208, dated 15.06.2018, under Sections 307, 452, 294, 506 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagron, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

23.11.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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