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

CRM-M-10366-2020

Date of Decision: 04.10.2021

Arshdeep Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Jansher S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate
for Respondents No.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.0062 dated 08.05.2018 under Sections 323/324/326/201/506/34 of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural(Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now Respondents No.2 and 3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-3), 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 Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ajnala, vide report dated 29.09.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any

pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ajnala, 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 Respondents No.2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the Petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.0062 dated 08.05.2018 under Sections 323/324/326/201/506/34 of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural(Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

October 04, 2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No