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

CRM-M-12852-2021

Date of Decision: 26.07.2021

Kapil Singla and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ramanjeet Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused persons in case F.I.R No.149, dated 03.03.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sonipat City, District Sonipat (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 vide Memorandum of Family Settlement/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 Additional Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Sonapat, vide Report dated 29.04.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No.2/complainant is represented by her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sonapat, and also 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.149, dated 03.03.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sonipat City, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

26.07.2021

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No