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

**CRM-M-11210-2020
Date of Decision: 08.01.2021**

Hardeep Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0117, dated 09.05.2016, under Sections 323, 336, 295, 506, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar (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 complainants have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise/Affidavits (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 Judicial Magistrate First

Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 16.12.2020, 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar, 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0117, dated 09.05.2016, under Sections 323, 336, 295, 506, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

08.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No