

**CRM-M No.31206 of 2020**

**Date of Decision : 08.02.2021**

Harjit Singh & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Mr. Harpal S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Manjeet Kaur , Advocate  
for the respondent No.2/Complainant.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.114, dated 10.12.2019, under Sections 452/354/323/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act 1959 registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, 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 persons vide Compromise (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, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Patti, vide

report dated 16.11.2020, 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 through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Patti, 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.114, dated 10.12.2019, under Sections 452/354/323/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act 1959 registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

February 08, 2021  
*Jitesh (JTS)*

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

**1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**

**2. Whether reportable: Yes/No**