

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

CRM-M-19492-2021

Date of Decision: 01.11.2021

Gagandeep Singh @ Gaggi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S.Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

None for the respondent.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.77 dated 24.04.2021 under Sections 379-B of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 25 & 54 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused/petitioners vide Compromise Deed (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 1st

Class, Sunam, vide report dated 29.07.2021 has apprised this Court that

the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Although none has appeared today on behalf of the petitioner and respondent No. 2/complainant, but parties have compromised the matter as per their statements recorded before Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam, 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.77 dated 24.04.2021 under Sections 379-B of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 25 & 54 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

01.11.2021

Suni Devi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No