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

CRM-M-27711-2021

Date of Decision: 14.10.2021

Mohd. Ikram @ Bhura and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Jyotika Panesar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.132, dated 22.12.2020, under Sections 452/324/323/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla (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, respondent No.2/complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide the Affidavit/Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by both the parties. 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla, vide report dated 17.08.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is

genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Ld. Counsel for respondent No.2/complainant also does not dispute the factum of compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla, 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 respondent No.2/complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.132, dated 22.12.2020, under Sections 452/324/323/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

14.10.2021

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No