

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

CRM-M No.39555 of 2020

Date of Decision : 05.04.2021

Jujhar Singh & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Vishal Sharma (Vasudeva), Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 8.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.121 dated 28.07.2020, under Sections 354-A, 354-D, 509, 341, 34 of IPC 1860, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide Compromise (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 Ld. (D) Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hoshiarpur, vide report dated 25.01.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is

genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent Nos.2 to 8 are represented by their Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. (D) Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hoshiarpur, 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 Respondent Nos.2 to 8 have themselves compromised the dispute with the accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.121 dated 28.07.2020, under Sections 354-A, 354-D, 509, 341, 34 of IPC 1860, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

05.04.2021
Jitesh (JTS)

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No