

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

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**CRM-M-30424-2021
Date of Decision: 07.09.2021**

Dr. Rakesh Passi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Aseem Mehrotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Sudhir Passi, 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.358, dated 27.09.2014, under Sections 415, 416, 420, 463, 464, 465, 467, 468, 470, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala (Annexure P-2), 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 complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise, which is duly signed by her. 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ambala, vide report dated 27.08.2021, 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 her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ambala, 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 complainant has herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.358, dated 27.09.2014, under Sections 415, 416, 420, 463, 464, 465, 467, 468, 470, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala (Annexure P-2), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

[6]. It is also clarified that in view of such quashing of original FIR, petitioner No.1 is now free to travel to and from India.

07.09.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No