

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

CRM-M No.29075 of 2020

Date of Decision : 15.01.2021

Manjeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for Respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the Petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0175, dated 07.08.2017, under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, the IPC) registered at Police Station Phase-I, District S.A.S. Nagar (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 persons vide Compromise/Affidavit (Annexure P-5), 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 Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali vide report dated 05.01.2021 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali, 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 herself compromised the dispute with the Petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. In this petition, the Petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0175, dated 07.08.2017, under Sections 406, 498-A of the IPC registered at Police Station Phase-I, District S.A.S. Nagar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the Petitioners.

January 15, 2021
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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