

CRM-M No.32746 of 2020

Date of Decision : 10.02.2021

Amandeep Singh & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.289, dated 16.12.2017, under Sections 336, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860 and under Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, 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 persons vide Compromise (Annexure P-3), 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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, vide

report dated 25.11.2020 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 his counsel through Video Conferencing who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, 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.289, dated 16.12.2017, under Sections 336, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860 and under Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

February 10, 2021
Jitesh (JTS)

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No