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

CRM-M-31209-2019

Date of Decision: 14.10.2021

Parmvir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. B.S. Cheema, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.98, dated 01.06.2019, under Sections 379B/323/427/451/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (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 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, Dhuri, vide report dated 09.09.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is

genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Ld. Counsel for the complainant also does not dispute the factum of compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dhuri, 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.98, dated 28.07.2018, under Sections 323, 354, 354-D and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at P.S. Women Police Station, District Gurugram (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