

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

CRM-M-35617-2020

Date of Decision: 22.03.2021

Sukhjinder Singh @ Sonu and orsPetitioners
Versus

State of Punjab & Another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1/State.

Ms. Shivani Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/Complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused person in F.I.R No.0030, dated 22.02.2019, under Sections 498-A, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Canal Colony Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) has 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 dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) 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. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-cum-Judicial-Magistrate, Ist Class, Bathinda, report dated 15.01.2021, 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 Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-cum-Judicial-Magistrate, Ist Class, Bathinda, 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 petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.0030, dated 22.02.2019, under Sections 498-A, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

22.03.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No