

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

CRM-M-39870-2021

Date of Decision : 22.11.2021

Jaspinder Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Satbir S. Gill, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Kamal Narula, 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.96, dated 06.06.2021, under Sections 323/324/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (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 Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. 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. Judicial Magistrate 1st

Class, Gidderbaha, vide report dated 10.11.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 is represented by his Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gidderbaha, 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.96, dated 06.06.2021, under Sections 323/324/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

November 22, 2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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