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

CRM-M-35620-2020

Date of Decision: 22.03.2021

Maninder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Manit Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Diksha Verma, 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.0119, dated 21.09.2020, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar (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, the complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Mutual Agreement/Compromise (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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar,

vide report dated 23.01.2021, 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 his Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, 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 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.0119, dated 21.09.2020, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners only.

22.03.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No