

CRM-M No.35014 of 2020

Date of Decision : 25.03.2021

Manpreet Singh & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Walia, A.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet S. Saini, 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.167, dated 14.08.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 341, 34, 325 of IPC and Section 325 IPC added later on vide order dated 23.12.2020, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now complainant/Respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Panchayati Compromise (Annexure P-2), 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. Sub

Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, vide report dated 21.12.2020 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, 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 Respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.167, dated 14.08.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 341, 34, 325 of IPC and Section 325 IPC added later on vide order dated 23.12.2020, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

25.03.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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