

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

CRM-M No.39019 of 2020

Date of Decision : 11.01.2021

Ranbir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Harjinder Singh, Advocate
for Respondents No.2 and 3

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the Petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.128, dated 10.06.2020, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the Complainant/Respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him and Respondent No.3. 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, Nakodar, vide report dated 18.12.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar, 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 Respondents No.2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the Petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.128, dated 10.06.2020, under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the Petitioners.

January 11, 2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No