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

CRM-M-39902-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.09.2021

Zora Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. T.S. Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused persons in case F.I.R No.0131 dated 30.06.2020, under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur (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, respondent No.2/complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, District Sangrur vide Report dated 24.08.2021, has apprised this Court that the

compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No.2/complainant remains unrepresented today, which shows that he does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, District Sangrur and also 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 respondent No.2/complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition, along with pending applications, if any, is allowed. F.I.R No.0131 dated 30.06.2020, under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

08.09.2021

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No