

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

**CRM-M No.43687 of 2020**

**Date of Decision : 22.01.2021**

Shamsher Singh & Others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Another

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate  
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.079, dated 28.06.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 326 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur (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 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala vide report dated 12.01.2021 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 who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala 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 accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.079, dated 28.06.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 326 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

22.01.2021  
*Jitesh (JTS)*

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE