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

CRM-M-41300-2019

Date of Decision: 18.02.2021

Satish Punj and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. J.S. Moudgill, 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.06, dated 16.04.2015, under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

[2]. Ld. State Counsel admits the factum of compromise between the parties, which was arrived at through the Mediation proceedings here in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide the Final Agreement between the parties, dated 05.09.2019 (Annexure P-2). He also submits that there is no other accused person or any absconder/proclaimed offender in the present case.

[3]. Respondent No.2 is represented by her Counsel through Video Conferencing, who does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the above and 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 herself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.06, dated 16.04.2015, under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

18.02.2021

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No