

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

CRM-M-45653-2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2021

Sanjeev Singh @ Billu and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the Petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab
for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Sukhwinder S. Kainth, Advocate for
Mr. H.K. Brinda, 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.134, dated 09.07.2014, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the Complainant/Respondent No.2 and injured/ Respondent No.3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Rupnagar, vide report dated 02.12.2019 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, Rupnagar, 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/Respondent No.2 and injured/Respondent No.3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the Petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.134, dated 09.07.2014, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

December 03, 2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No