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

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**CRM-M-49896-2019**

**Date of Decision: 25.08.2021**

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Dinesh Jain and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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

None for respondent No.2/complainant.

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

In this petition, the petitioners, who are accused persons in case F.I.R No.5 dated 13.04.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI, District Ludhiana Rural, Punjab (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 through his Power of Attorney Atwar Singh with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by the said Atwar Singh. 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, Jagraon, vide Report dated

05.12.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. There is no representation on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant, which shows that respondent No.2/complainant does not dispute the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon 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 is allowed. F.I.R No.5 dated 13.04.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI, District Ludhiana Rural, Punjab (Annexure P-1), with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

25.08.2021

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No