

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

CRM-M-7260-2021

DECIDED ON: MARCH 31st, 2022

AMIT BAHL AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Ravinder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2/complainant.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.83, dated 14.07.2016, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Matour, District SAS Nagar (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 has 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. Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS

Nagar, Mohali, vide report dated 31.01.2022 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

3. Respondent No.2 is not represented by his counsel, which shows that he does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali 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 petitioners.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.83, dated 14.07.2016, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Matour, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>