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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10063-2018(O&M)  
Date of decision : 01.04.2022

Anthony and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate for  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in G.D. No.22 dated 01.06.2017 in F.I.R No.71 dated 29.05.2017 under Sections 324/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala, have prayed for quashing of said GD with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with respondent No.2 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 I<sup>st</sup> Class, Kapurthala, vide report dated 31.08.2018 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, Kapurthala 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/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. G.D. No.22 dated 01.06.2017 in F.I.R No.71 dated 29.05.2017 under Sections 324/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :                      Yes                      No

Whether Reportable :                                      Yes                      No