

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

CRM-M-21519-2021
DECIDED ON: 01.04.2022

AMRITPAL SINGH AND OTHERSPETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Manav Parteek Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa,
Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.154, dated 19.08.2018, under Sections 452, 427, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-2).

2. Now the complainant and injured persons 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

Ist Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 30.11.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It is stated in the report that none of the accused persons were declared as proclaimed offender in the present FIR.

3. Respondents No.2 to 4 are represented by their counsel, who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar 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 and injured persons have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.154, dated 19.08.2018, under Sections 452, 427, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No