

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

CRM-M-30062-2020

DECIDED ON: MARCH 31st, 2022

MANDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh Cheema, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 10.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.78, dated 20.04.2020, under Sections 326, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran (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 complainants 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, Patti, vide report dated 16.11.2020 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntary 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 10 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, Patti 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.78, dated 20.04.2020, under Sections 326, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran (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