

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

CRM-M-26106-2019

DECIDED ON: MARCH 31st, 2022

SANDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Harinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate for
Mr. R.P.S. Boparai, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.251, dated 31.12.2015, under Sections 294, 323, 341 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna(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

Class, Samrala, vide report dated 30.07.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties without any threat or undue influence. It has also been stated in the report that none of the accused were declared as proclaimed offender in the present FIR.

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

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Samrala 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. F.I.R No.251, dated 31.12.2015, under Sections 294, 323, 341 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna(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