

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34745-2021

DECIDED ON: MARCH 31st, 2022

INDERJIT DHAMIJA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

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

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Virender Soni, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.212, dated 22.02.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR 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, Karnal

vide report dated 08.10.2021 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and voluntary in nature.

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. Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal 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. FIR No.212, dated 22.02.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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