

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

**CRM-M-28211-2019
DECIDED ON: 01.04.2022**

AMARDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.59, dated 14.05.2019, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana vide report dated 16.12.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntarily and

without any threat or coercion.

3. Respondent No.2 is not represented by his counsel, which shows that he does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana 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. IR No.59, dated 14.05.2019, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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