

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

**CRM-M-54597-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.04.2022**

Karamjit Singh @ Karndip Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Manish, Advocate for Mr. J.K. Sehrawat, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Bhuwan Vats, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in G.D. No.45 dated 12.11.2017 in F.I.R No.387 dated 12.11.2017 under Sections 452/323/341/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of said GD with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant has arrived at a settlement with respondent No.2 vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. 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, Nakodar, vide report dated 05.02.2019 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar 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/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. G.D. No.45 dated 12.11.2017 in FIR No.387 dated 12.11.2017 under Sections 452/323/341/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

April 1st, 2022

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No