

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

Crl. Misc. M-35843 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.11.2021

Babbu Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amrinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No. 72 dated 16.8.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

The FIR was registered on the statement of complainant-Baldev Singh. It is averred in the petition that now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaq

Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from anyone and the same is genuine one.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 72 dated 16.8.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406 of the Indian Penal Code at

Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

12.11.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No