

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

**CRM-M-966-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.07.2023**

GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. R.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Suraj Kaundal, Advocate for
Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 179 dated 16.11.2020 under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural, (Annexure P-5) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-6), 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, vide report dated 13.07.2023, 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 the counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, 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. 179 dated 16.11.2020 under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 and 49 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural, (Annexure P-5) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

[6] Applications pending, if any, shall stands disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

25.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No