

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

CRM-M-9862-2022

Date of decision: 18.04.2023

GURMEET SINGH AND ORS

....Petitioners.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Harpreet Pal Singh Rakhra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 81 dated 24.07.2021, under Sections 341, 365, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-4 and Annexure P-5) executed between the parties.

2. Ms. Vishali, Advocate has put in apperance on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and admitted the factum of compromise.

3. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-4 and Annexure P-5), 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, Phul, vide report dated 25.05.2022, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, 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 complainants have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 81 dated 24.07.2021, under Sections 341, 365, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |