

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

CRM-M-11226-2021

Date of Decision: 05.09.2023

RAMESH KUMAR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gors, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seeks quashing of FIR No. 479 dated 06.12.2016 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 120-B and 34 IPC and offence under Section 326 IPC added later on registered at Police Station A Division, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.02.2021 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. Status report dated 05.09.2023 by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, East, Amritsar, on behalf of respondent No.1 filed in Court is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

[3]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 19.02.2021 (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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 13.05.2021, 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar, 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 479 dated 06.12.2016 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 120-B and 34 IPC and offence under Section 326 IPC added later on registered at Police Station A Division, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

05.09.2023

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