

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

**CRM-M-9592-2020
Date of decision: 24.05.2023**

Harbans Singh @ Babbi

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gagan Bajaj, Advocate, for
Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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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. 210 dated 29.08.2019 under Sections 379 B (411, 201 added lateron) of IPC, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 08.01.2020 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. On 04.03.2020, 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 Additional Sessions Judge,

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Patiala, vide report dated 27.02.2023, 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 her counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the aforesaid report of the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, 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 petitioner/accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 210 dated 29.08.2019 under Sections 379 B (411, 201 added lateron) of IPC, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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