

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12266-2023
Date of Decision: 31.08.2023

MANOJ KUMAR AND ANR
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
...Petitioners
...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bakshi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Zubin Chhura, Advocate for
Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

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 (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0187	02.07.2019	353, 186, 506, 427 and 149 IPC	Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 14.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), 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, Ludhiana, vide report dated 17.08.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 is represented by the counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana, 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 the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0187 dated 02.07.2019 under Sections 353, 186, 506, 427 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

31.08.2023

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