

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

CRM-M-13573-2021

Date of decision: 04.05.2023

Randhir Singh and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhvir Kumar, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 to 5.

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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. 151 dated 23.10.2020 under Sections 353, 186, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.03.2021 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) 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 15.03.2021 (Annexures P-2 and 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 Ist Class, Jalandhar,

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vide report dated 13.08.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents Nos. 2 to 5 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist class, Jalandhar, 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. 151 dated 23.10.2020 under Sections 353, 186, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 15.03.2021 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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