

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

CRM-M-15290-2021

Date of decision: 13.04.2023

Kiranjit Kaur and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anmol Jindal, 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. 165 dated 30.10.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 452, 506, 120-B and Section 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Dhakoli, District Mohali, Punjab, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.03.2021 (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 23.03.2021 (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 Ist Class, Dera Bassi, report dated 02.06.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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[3]. Respondents No. 2 is represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi, 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 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 165 dated 30.10.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 452, 506, 120-B and Section 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Dhakoli, District Mohali, Punjab (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 |