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

CRM-M-18985-2023

Date of decision: 15.05.2023

AJMER SINGH ALIAS RINKU AND ANR.**....Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 0037 dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and 13 Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act 2014, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur and subsequent proceeding arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.09.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 15.09.2022 (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 District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, vide report dated 09.05.2023, has apprised this Court

that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion.

3. Respondents No.2 is represented by her counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, 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. 0037 dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and 13 Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act 2014, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

15.05.2023

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