

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

CRM-M-16807-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.05.2023

VIMALJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Ankur Pandey, Advocate for
Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 35 dated 12.04.2016 under Sections 454, 380, 447 and 511 IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.07.2021 (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 28.07.2021 (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 District and Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide report dated 15.05.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

[4]. In view of the report of the District and Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali 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 petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 35 dated 12.04.2016 under Sections 454, 380, 447 and 511 IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

24.05.2023

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