

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

CRM-M-17370-2023

Date of decision: 24.05.2023

SWARAN SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Avneet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate for
the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate for
respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 24.05.2023 by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Majitha, Amritsar Rural, has been filed and the same is taken on record.

2. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of cross-version/DDR registered vide General Diary No.36 dated 07.10.2021 under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 of IPC (Annexure P-1) in case FIR No. 148 dated 30.08.2021 under Sections 324, 323 and 34 of IPC and Sections 326 of the IPC added later on registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-2) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of

compromise dated 21.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties.

3. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 21.02.2023 (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 Ist Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 03.05.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Cross-version/DDR registered vide General Diary No.36 dated 07.10.2021 under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 of IPC (Annexure P-1) in case FIR No. 148 dated 30.08.2021 under Sections 324, 323 and 34 of IPC and Sections 326 of the IPC added later on registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar

Rural (Annexure P-2) 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 |