

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

CRM-M-17355-2023

Date of decision: 01.08.2023

HARDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate for
Ms. Ruchi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 509 dated 15.12.2022, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, Punjab, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising there from on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

2. Case put forth by petitioner is that consequent upon with the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them.

3. To ascertain the genuineness of compromise, the matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to

report with respect to genuineness thereof. The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot, vide report dated 26.07.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the petition and has admitted the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot 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 petitioner/accused voluntarily and without any coercion.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 509 dated 15.12.2022, under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, Punjab, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No