

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

CRM-M-18295-2023

Date of decision: 30.05.2023

Hardev Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Mohd. Jameel, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of the FIR No. 50 dated 09.06.2021, under Sections 341, 325, 323, 34 IPC, (Section 201 added later on) registered at Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla, (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 16.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) effected 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 16.02.2023 (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, Sangrur vide report dated 22.05.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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[3]. Respondents Nos. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the aforesaid report of the District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur, 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/respondent No. 2 and respondent No. 3-injured, have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 50 dated 09.06.2021, under Sections 341, 325, 323, 34 IPC, (Section 201 added later on) registered at Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla, (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 |