

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

CRM-M-19628-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.05.2023

PARTH SHARMA (MINOR) AND ORS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Sachdev, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Om Malhan, 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. 159 dated 27.10.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149, IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) 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 21.11.2022 (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 District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, vide report dated 20.05.2023, 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 the counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, 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. 159 dated 27.10.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.2, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

[6.] Pending applications, if any, stands disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

26.05.2023

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