

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19455-2023
Date of Decision: 04.09.2023

JASKARN SINGH AND ORS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Inderpal Singh Parmar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Amanpreet Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0063	25.07.2020	420 & 120-B IPC	Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 17.03.2023 (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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated 24.05.2023, 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 the counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana, 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 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. 63 dated 25.07.2020 under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

04.09.2023

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