

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

CRM-M-21097-2023

Date of decision: 25.05.2023

Gurjit Singh and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kashyap, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 128 dated 21.10.2015 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 341, 323, 325, 34 and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) 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 09.03.2023 (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 Ist Class, Sangrur, vide

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report dated 12.05.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents Nos. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, 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 the affected party, i.e. respondents No. 3 and 4, have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 128 dated 21.10.2015 under Sections 341, 323, 325, 34, 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, (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