

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

CRM-M-22365-2023

Date of decision: 31.07.2023

GURBINDER SINGH

....Petitioners.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ravi Rana, 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. 83 dated 18.04.2018, under Sections 420 of IPC (Section 506 and 201 added lateron), registered at Police Station Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising there from on the basis of compromise 29.11.2022 (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 29.11.2022 (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. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar, vide report dated 28.07.2023, 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 compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar, 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 petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 83 dated 18.04.2018, under Sections 420 of IPC (Section 506 and 201 added lateron), registered at Police Station Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to cost of Rs.10,000/- to be paid by the petitioner within a period of one month from today. The cost shall be deposited in the following account: -

**Account Name-Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar
Association Lawyer’s Family Welfare Fund
Account No. 41564846387
Bank Name-SBI High Court Branch.**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

31.07.2023

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |