

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

**CRM-M-26006-2021
Date of decision: 04.05.2023**

Gurlal Singh and another **....Petitioners.**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **....Respondents.**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harnoor S. Majithia, Advocate, for
Mr. G.S. Aulakh, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

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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. 164 dated 11.07.2020 under Sections 336, 447, 506, 34 IPC, and Section 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.05.2021 (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 28.05.2021 (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

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at between the parties. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha, vide report dated 19.05.2022, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gidderbaha, 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/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 164 dated 11.07.2020 under Sections 336, 447, 506, 34 IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kotbhai District Sri Muktsar Sahib (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 |