

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23523-2023
Date of decision: 11.09.2023

SACHIN AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHERRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Arun Chander Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Malik, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Ashok K. Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Gupta, 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 seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 04.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
1098	14.12.2022	120-B, 408, 420 of IPC	Karnal City, District Karnal.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 04.05.2023 (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. Chief Judicial Magistrate,

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Karnal, vide report dated 23.08.2023, 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, Karnal, 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. 1098 dated 14.12.2022, under Sections 120-B, 408, 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal City, District Karnal (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 |