

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25424-2023
Date of decision: 05.09.2023

VIKRANT AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Viney Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Raghav Bali, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0166	13.06.2021	148, 149, 323, 427, 452, 506 of IPC	Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 20.04.2023 (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. Judicial Magistrate Ist

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Class, Ambala, vide report dated 02.08.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ambala, 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. 0166 dated 13.06.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 427, 452, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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