

CRM-M-26373-2023

Date of Decision: 13.09.2023

MANJIT MASIH ALIAS MAZID MASIH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Vinod Rana, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., 1973, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
25	21.04.2023	325, 324, 323, 506 & 34 IPC	Ghanie Ke Bangar, Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 01.05.2023 (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. The Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, vide report dated 09.06.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Learned State counsel and counsel for respondent Nos. 2 & 3 do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since the respondents have himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 25 dated 21.04.2023 under Sections 325, 324, 323, 506 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

13.09.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No