

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

**CRM-M-26584-2023
Date of decision: 29.08.2023**

BALDEV SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Suresh Singla, Advocate for petitioner.

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

Mr. Hasrat Brar, 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 GD/DDR No. 025 dated 27.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered at P.S. Kulgari, District Ferozpur in FIR No. 171 dated 26.11.2022 under Sections 342, 323, 353, 186, 34 of IPC registered at P.S. Kulgari, District Ferozpur (Annexure P-2) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) 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 17.05.2023 (Annexure P-3), 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 Ist Class, Ferozepur, vide report dated 25.08.2023, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur, 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. GD/DDR No. 025 dated 27.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered at P.S. Kulgari, District Ferozpur in FIR No. 0171 dated 26.11.2022 under Sections 342, 323, 353, 186, 34 of IPC registered at P.S. Kulgari, District Ferozpur (Annexure P-2) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

29.08.2023

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