

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

CRM-M-27214-2013

Date of Decision: 25.07.2023

HARINDER SINGH**...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 to 5.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 0133 dated 30.10.2018 under Section 324 IPC and Sections 323 and 326 IPC added later on registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 11.05.2023 (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, Kapurthala, vide report dated 14.07.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Kapurthala, 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 respondents have compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0133 dated 30.10.2018 under Section 324 IPC and Sections 323 and 326 IPC added later on registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioner subject to cost of Rs. 10,000/- to be paid by the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today. The cost shall be deposited in the following account:

**Account Name-Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar
Association Lawyer's Family Welfare Fund
Account No. 41564846387
Bank Name-SBI High Court Branch.**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)**

25.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No