

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32400-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.11.2023

Amit ChadhaPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties. Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0124	15.07.2021	Sections 452, 342, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC	P.S. City Nakodar, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 02.08.2021 (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

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[3]. Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, vide report dated 09.11.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[4]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[5]. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, 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/respondent No. 2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0124 dated 15.07.2021 under Sections 452, 342, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) qua the present petitioners.

[7]. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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