

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

CRM-M-28697-2023

Date of decision: 21.08.2023

Pardeep Singh @ Pappa and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 24 dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 323, 325, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural, and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-2).

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The

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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. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated 07.08.2023 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 aforesaid report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, 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 petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 24, dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 323, 325 and 34 IPC, and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-2).

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No