

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

CRM-M-35410-2023

Date of decision: 17.08.2023

Sumit Narula and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Davinder Singh Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Yadav, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 131 dated 14.06.2022, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.05.2023 (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 18.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The

matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the

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parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, vide report dated 14.08.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and the petitioners have already deposited Rs. 10,000/-, as directed vide order dated 25.07.2023, with the Poor Patient Welfare Fund PGIMER, Chandigarh, copy of deposit receipt is annexed as Mark-E.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the aforesaid report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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 respondents No. 2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 131 dated 14.06.2022 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Police

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Commissionerate Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 18.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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