

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

CRM-M-32612-2019

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

Pardeep Kumar and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate,
for Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramanpreet Raju, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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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. 11 dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur, on the basis of compromise deed dated 01.06.2019 (Annexure P-2), along with subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 01.06.2019 (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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at between the parties. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, vide report dated 01.08.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, 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 himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 11 dated 31.03.2016 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur, along with subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise deed dated 01.06.2019 (Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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