

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

**CRM-M-35882-2023**

**Date of decision: 11.08.2023**

**GURNAM SINGH AND ANOTHER**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**....Respondents.**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for

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

**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 62 dated 15.07.2023, under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising there from on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 18.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 18.07.2023 (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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurharsahai, vide report dated 04.08.2023, 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 report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurharsahai, 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 complainants has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 62 dated 15.07.2023, under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

11.08.2023  
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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |