

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

CRM-M-35960-2023

Date of Decision: 10.08.2023

LEKHRAJ AND ANR**...Petitioners****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Ashish Tewatia, Advocate for
Mr. Mahender Singh Tewatia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Kuldeep S. Siwach, 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. 248 dated 15.06.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 506 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Gadpuri, Palwal, District Palwal, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 21.07.2023 (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. The Civil Judge (Junior Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Palwal, vide report dated 03.08.2023, 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 the counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the Civil Judge (Junior Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Palwal, 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 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 248 dated 15.06.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Gadpuri, Palwal, District Palwal (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

10.08.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No