

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37425-2023
Date of decision: 21.09.2023

RICKY AND ANOTHER
....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 11.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0011	22.01.2021	Section 379-B, 411 of IPC, Sections 201, 120-B of IPC (added later on)	Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 11.04.2023 (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. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, vide report dated 18.09.2023, 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, Rupnagar, 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/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0011, dated 22.01.2021 (Annexure P1), under Sections 379-B, 411 of IPC, Sections 201, 120-B of IPC (added later on) , registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

21.09.2023

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