

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

CRM-M-37490-2023

Date of decision: 31.08.2023

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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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.44 dated 08.03.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 506 and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise regarding which affidavit has been given by respondent No. 2 dated 07.10.2022 (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/affidavit dated 07.10.2022 (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.

[3] Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated 25.08.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[4] Learned counsel for the petitioner has also placed on record copy of the receipt dated 22.08.2023, vide which the petitioner has deposited the amount of Rs. 10,000/- with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh, in compliance to the order dated 02.08.2023.

[4]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[5]. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, 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 complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 44 dated 08.03.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 506 and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of

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compromise regarding which affidavit has been given by respondent No. 2 dated 07.10.2022 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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