

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39575-2023
Date of decision: 25.09.2023

Gurvinder Singh @ GindaPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Sushma Sharma, Advcoate,
for Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr. P.C. seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties. Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
167	12.10.2021	Sections 451, 379-B, 411, 427, 506 IPC	P.S. City Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 19.03.2023 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the

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parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The Addl District & Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, vide report dated 20.09.2023 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, 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 respondents No. 2 and 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 167 dated 12.10.2021, under Sections 451, 379-B, 411, 427, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No