

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

CRM-M-36083-2019

Date of decision:18.08.2023

Ripudaman Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Karan Vir Nanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Varun Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Ashish Gupta, 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. 131 dated 24.04.2018, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising there from on the basis of compromise dated 24.08.2019 (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 dated 24.08.2019 (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 First Class, Dera

Bassi, vide report dated 20.07.2023, 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 First Class, Dera Bassi, 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. 131 dated 24.04.2018, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Zirakpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

18.08.2023
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |