

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

**CRM-M-44184-2020**

**Date of Decision: 15.05.2023**

**DEEPAK KUMAR**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**UNION TERRITORY CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, APP. U.T. CHD.

Mr. Deepak Kumar, 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. 0178 dated 25.11.2020 under Sections 279, 337 IPC registered at Police Station Mani Majra, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 21.12.2020 (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 District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, vide report dated 05.02.2021, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents No. 2 is represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh 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. 0178 dated 25.11.2020 under Sections 279, 337 IPC registered at Police Station Mani Majra, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
(JUDGE)

15.05.2023

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