

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42457-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.10.2023

RAMESH CHHABRA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. N.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Mohit Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Priya 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, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
758	01.08.2017	385 and 506 IPC	Faridabad, Central District Faridabad

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P-3), 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 learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridabad vide report dated

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20.09.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioner has deposited the cost of Rs.5,000/- in view of the order dated 04.09.2023 passed by this Court.

3. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridabad 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.758 dated 01.08.2017 under Sections 385 and 506 of IPC registered at Police Station Faridabad, Central District Faridabad (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

09.10.2023
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/ No