

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

CRM-M-39282-2019

Date of decision: 01.05.2023

CHARANJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for

Mr. Gobind Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2 and 3.

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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. 97 dated 30.12.2018, under Sections 341, 427, 506 and 34 of IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of Arms Act of 1959 (added later on) registered at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Amritsar City and all consequential proceedings arising there from on the basis of compromise dated 31.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

2. Report dated 06.11.2019 from the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar received.

3. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 31.08.2019 (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 Ist Class, Amritsar vide report dated 06.11.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their respective counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 97 dated 30.12.2018, under Sections 341, 427, 506 and 34 of IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of Arms Act of 1959 (added later on) registered at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Amritsar City and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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