

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44483-2023
Date of decision:05.10.2023

AMARPREET SINGH @ GOLDY
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Khattar, 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 dated 08.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
41	30.03.2023	420 IPC	P.S. Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 08.08.2023 (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. It is further reported that the petitioner has deposited the amount of Rs.5,000/- in pursuance to the order dated 05.09.2023.

3. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sangrur vide report dated 30.09.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

5. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sangrur, 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 petitioner/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 41 dated 30.03.2023 (Annexure P1), under Section 420 IPC, registered at P.S. Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

05.10.2023
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |