

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47627-2023
Date of decision: 04.10.2023

Baldev Raj @ RajuPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satish Saini, Advocate,
for Mr. Inderpal Singh Parmar, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the
FIR (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise effected between the
parties on 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
191	01.06.2015	Section 420 IPC	P.S. Jodhewal, Ludhiana

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of
the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed

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dated 04.09.2023 (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.

[3]. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated 29.09.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and the petitioner has also deposited the amount of Rs. 10,000/- in compliance to the order dated 21.09.2023. Receipt of State Bank of India dated 25.09.2023 is also enclosed herewith and duly certified by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana.

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

[5]. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, 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 respondents have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

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[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 191 dated 01.06.2015 under Sections 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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