

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50517-2023
DECIDED ON: 06.11.2023

AJAIB SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY.

Present: Mr.Raj Kumar Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Singh, Asst. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Kartikey Chopra, Advocate for
Mr. Lakshay Goel, 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 25.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
102	26.10.2021	370, 406, 420, 506 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act (added later on)	Naggal, District Ambala

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 25.09.2023 (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. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala vide report dated 27.10.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala 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.102 dated 26.10.2021, under Sections 370, 406, 420, 506 of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act (added later on) registered at Police Station Naggal, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential

proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of
compromise qua the present petitioner.

06.11.2023

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>