

2023:PHHC:051707

**250(2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-56544-2022

Date of Decision: 13.04.2023

Lakhwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Sirphikhi, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 5.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 66 dated 07.07.2020 under Sections 307, 452, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act (Section 307, 452 IPC deleted and Section 336 added vide G.D. No. 23 dated 31.03.2021) registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 18.04.2022 (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 District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, vide report dated 20.01.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between

the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondents Nos. 2 to 5 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the report of the District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, 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.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 66 dated 07.07.2020 under Sections 307, 452, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act (Section 307, 452 IPC deleted and Section 336 added vide G.D. No. 23 dated 31.03.2021) registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

13.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No