

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

CRM-M-57017-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.05.2023

GAURAV GUPTA ALIAS G AURAV KUMAR GUPTA
...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Chahal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for quashing of FIR No. 111 dated 13.04.2022 under Sections 10 and 24 of Immigration Act and under Sections 406 and 420, IPC registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2022 (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 dated 25.11.2022 (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, Kurukshetra, vide report dated 05.01.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

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

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 111 dated 13.04.2022 under Sections 10 and 24 of Immigration Act and under Sections 406 and 420 IPC registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

[6] Pending applications, if any, shall stands disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

29.05.2023

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