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**VS 20IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-59030-2022

Date of Decision: 26.07.2023

JARNAIL SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpeet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

None 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. 145 dated 18.11.2020 under Sections 379-B, 324, 323, 326, 148 & 149 IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Section 379-B IPC was deleted later on vide DDR No. 18 dated 09.04.2021) (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 11.11.2022 (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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, vide report dated 09.02.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, 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.

[4]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 145 dated 18.11.2020 under Sections 379-B, 324, 323, 326, 148 & 149 IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Section 379-B IPC was deleted later on vide DDR No. 18 dated 09.04.2021) (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

26.07.2023

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