

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(232)

CRM-M-57990-2023
Date of Decision: 08.12.2023

Satnam Singh and another

Versus

.....Petitioners

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Ms. Muskan, Advocate, for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/settlement dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
161	12.11.2021	420 IPC	Sirhali, District Tarn Taran

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 31.08.2023 (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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Tarn Taran, vide report dated

02.12.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Tarn Taran 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.161 dated 12.11.2021, under Sections 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

08.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No