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

**CRM-M-60383-2022
Date of Decision: 19.04.2023**

KATAR SINGH AND OTHERS	...Petitioners
Vs.	
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR	...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Narinder Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, 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. 125 dated 30.08.2022 under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 and 160 IPC (Section 326 and 195-A added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.12.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 17.12.2022 (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, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide report dated 25.01.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 do not oppose the factum of compromise.

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

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 125 dated 30.08.2022 under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 and 160 IPC (Section 326 and 195-A added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

19.04.2023

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