

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(233)

CRM-M-58601-2023
Date of Decision: 08.12.2023

Kali Singh alias Gurpyar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. P. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Supneet 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 10.11.2023 (**Annexure P-2**) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
62	14.10.2023	379-B, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC	Rureke Kalan, District Barnala

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 10.11.2023 (**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, Barnala, vide report dated 02.12.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the

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, Barnala 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.62 dated 14.10.2023, under Sections 379-B, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala (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