

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60031-2023
Date of decision: 14.12.2023

Manjit Singh and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocae,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Nisha, Advocate, for
Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the
FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising
therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.11.2023
(Annexure P-2) effected between the parties. Details of the FIR are as
under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
185	19.10.2023	323, 451, 148, 149, 379-B IPC	P.S. Sadar, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur

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[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 17.11.2023 (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.

[3]. Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, vide report dated 11.12.2023, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. It is further reported that in compliance to the directions of this Court dated 30.11.2023, amount of Rs. 10,000/- has already been deposited in the account of Society for the Care of the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

[4]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[5]. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, 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

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with the criminal proceedings pending, since respondent No. 2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 185 dated 19.10.2023, under Sections 323, 451, 148, 149 and 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |