

CRM-M-38905-2018

Date of Decision: 12.09.2023

RAVINDER SINGH & OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Shubham Tandon, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Shergill, Advocate for
Ms. Samridhi Sareen, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

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 deed (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
81	02.08.2014	323, 324 & 34 IPC	Sadar Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

[2]. The parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed (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 12.03.2020, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and petitioners have also deposited the amount of Rs.20,000/-in compliance of the order dated 26.02.2020 passed by this Court.

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

[4]. 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 81 dated 02.08.2014 under Sections 323, 324 & 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise *qua* the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

12.09.2023

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