

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-969-2024
Date of decision: 20.02.2024

Sunil Kumar.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Daksh Prem Azad, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Bansal, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
0294	05.10.2022	420 IPC	Phillaur, Police District Jalandhar Rural

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide

compromise/affidavit dated 17.01.2023 (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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, vide report dated 09.02.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted the receipt amounting to Rs. 5,000/- in compliance to the order dated 29.01.2024.

5. Respondent No. 2 is represented through his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

6. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, 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 respondent No. 2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/accused person.

7. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0294 dated 05.10.2022 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, and all consequential

proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of
compromise qua the present petitioner.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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