

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2490-2022
Date of decision: 31.01.2024

MOHD. RAZA
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Sunny Kumar Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
146	10.10.2020	451 and 380 of IPC	City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 08.01.2022 (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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla vide report dated 25.01.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

4. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, 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 petitioner/accused person.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 146 dated 10.10.2020, under Sections 451 and 380 of IPC, registered at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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