

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3170-2024
Date of decision: 14.02.2024

Raj Kumar and others.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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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 subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
74	09.04.2023	323, 325, 341, 506 and 34 IPC	Uchana, District Jind

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 15.01.2024 (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, Narwana, vide report dated 07.02.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 20.01.2024, receipt dated 05.02.2024 regarding deposit of cost of Rs. 6,000/- is also enclosed.

4. Respondents Nos. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Narwana, 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 respondents have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 74 dated 09.04.2023, under Sections 323, 325, 341, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Uchana, District Jind (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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