



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4012-2024
Date of decision: 17.07.2024

SUNIL KUMAR AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Ankit Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anil K. Sokal, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 dated 05.01.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-4) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
331	27.12.2023	323, 34, 452 and 506 of IPC and Section 3(2)(va) of SC/ST Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015)	Sahlawas, District Jhajjar

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 05.01.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-4), 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 1st Class, Jhajjar, vide reports dated



07.03.2024 and 03.05.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondents No. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the reports of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jhajjar, 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 petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 331 dated 27.12.2023 under Sections 323, 34, 452 and 506 of IPC and Section 3(2)(va) of SC/ST Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015), registered at Police Station Sahlawas, District Jhajjar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

17.07.2024

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