

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8229-2024
Date of decision: 28.05.2024

KHUSHLEEN KAUR AND ANOTHER **....Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER **....Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Japjot Singh AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, 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/settlement dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
96	22.03.2023	380 of the IPC	Sohana, District SAS Nagar, Mohali

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise /settlement dated 24.01.2024 (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. A copy of Receipt of costs of



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Rs.10,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 07.05.2024.

3. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar, vide report dated 24.05.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar, 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 96 dated 22.03.2023, under Section 380 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No