

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12895-2024
Date of decision: 29.04.2024

SATPAL SINGH @ PALA AND OTHERS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

....Respondents

Versus

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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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 dated 07.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
257	20.11.2023	324, 506, 34 IPC (326 IPC added later on)	Jamalpur, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 07.12.2023 (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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana, vide report dated

the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 09.04.2024, an amount of Rs.10,000/- has been deposited with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

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, Ludhiana, 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. 257 dated 20.11.2023, under Sections 324, 506, 34 IPC and Section 326 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana. (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

29.04.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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