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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16192-2024
Date of decision: 30.09.2024

AJAY SINGLA AND ORSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.
(Through V.C.)
Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

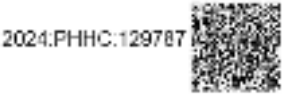
Mr. Harjot Singh Mann, Advocates for respondents No.2 and 3.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
98	08.08.2022	380, 341, 342, 323, 427, 506, 511, 148, 149 IPC	Dirba, District Sangrur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 15.03.2024 (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



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parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam, vide report dated 23.09.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 12.09.2024, an amount of Rs.15000/- has been deposited with the Society for the Care of Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam, 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 these circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 98 dated 08.08.2022, under Sections 380, 341, 342, 323, 427, 506, 511, 148, 149 IPC registered at P.S. Dirba, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

30.09.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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