

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15732-2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 10.07.2024

NANAK SINGH AND ORS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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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/settlement dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                    | Police Station                    |
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| 87      | 08.10.2023 | 323, 452, 342, 148, 149 IPC | Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural |

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-3), 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. The learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar vide report dated 29.05.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and does/do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jalandhar 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 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.87 dated 08.10.2023 under Sections 323, 452, 342, 148, 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

10.07.2024  
S.Sharma(syr)

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