

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17937-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 09.05.2024

NAVEEN KUMAR ALIAS NAVEEN SINGH AND OTHERS
....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Aditya Anand, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

Ms. Gurkamal Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Brahmjot Nahar, 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 05.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
38	24.02.2024	341, 323, 324, 427, 295 and 34 IPC	Samrala, District Ludhiana (Khanna)

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 05.03.2024 (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 parties. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Samrala vide report dated 01.05.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioners have also deposited the cost of Rs.10,000/- in compliance to the order dated 15.04.2024.

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

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Samrala 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.38 dated 24.02.2024 under Sections 341, 323, 324, 427, 295 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana (Khanna) (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

09.05.2024

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