



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18973-2024
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

YASHPAL SETIA AND ANRPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

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 subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
312	15.06.2023	148, 149, 323, 452 and 506 of IPC; 201 of IPC added later on	Sector 32-33, Karnal

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 10.04.2024 (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



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at between the parties. As per report of learned trial Court, cost of Rs.10,000/- has been deposited in compliance of the order dated 20.04.2024.

3. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, vide report dated 03.05.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondents No. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, 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. 312 dated 15.06.2023 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 452 and 506 of IPC (Section 201 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 32-33, Karnal (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

17.05.2024

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No