

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36018-2024
Date of decision: 02.12.2024

PALWINDER SINGH ALIAS PINDER AND ORS
....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for
Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR (Annexure P-1) are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
58	09.06.2023	452, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC	Mehatpur, Jalandhar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 19.04.2024 (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 at between the parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, vide report dated



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11.09.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioner has also deposited cost of Rs.5,000/- in compliance of order dated 29.07.2024.

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

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, 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 petitioner/ accused person.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 58 dated 09.06.2023 under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhar, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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