

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25591-2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 18.09.2024

APEEL @ APPEAL AND OTHERS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Chetan Kapoor, Advocate for respondent No.2.

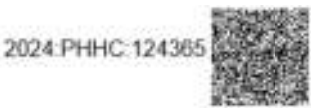
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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

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 10.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                                                         | Police Station                    |
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| 90      | 18.03.2024 | 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC;<br>(307 and 427 IPC added later on) | Dera Bassi, District<br>SAS Nagar |

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 10.05.2024 (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, Dera Bassi vide report dated 11.09.2024 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.20,000/- in compliance to the order dated 29.08.2024.

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, Dera Bassi 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.90 dated 18.03.2024 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC; (307 and 427 IPC added later on) of IPC registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

18.09.2024  
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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |