



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27344-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 12.08.2024

HARSH AND ANOTHER
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
....Petitioner(s)
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Varshit Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG Haryana.
Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary, 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 16.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
253	31.03.2024	323, 324 and 506 IPC; (148, 149 IPC deleted and 34, 201 IPC added later on)	Karnal City, District Karnal

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 16.05.2024 (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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal vide report dated 09.08.2024 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 22.07.2024.

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

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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 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.253 dated 31.03.2024, under Sections 323, 324 and 506 IPC; (148, 149 IPC deleted and 34, 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Karnal City, District Karnal (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

12.08.2024
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No