



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27290-2024
Date of decision: 03.07.2024

BALJEET SINGH KALSI AND ORS
....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Rahul Rana, Advocate for
Mr. V.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Virender Kumar, 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 dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
121	18.08.2021	498-A and 506 of IPC	Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 15.05.2024 (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. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Balachaur, vide report dated 15.06.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioners have also deposited cost of Rs.10,000/- in compliance of order dated 28.05.2024.

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

4. In view of the report of the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Balachaur 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.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 121 dated 18.08.2021 under Sections 498-A and 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS 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

03.07.2024

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