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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 31.08.2024

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.
Ms. Nisha Rana, 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, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 14.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
29	17.04.2024	406 and 420 IPC	Talwara, District Hoshiarpur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit dated 14.06.2024 (Annexure P-3), which is duly signed by them. The matter was 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



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parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, vide report dated 17.08.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise. In compliance to the order dated 01.07.2024 and 24.07.2024, an amount of Rs.10000/- and Rs.5,000/- has been deposited respectively with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mukerian, 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. 29 dated 17.04.2024, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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