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Date of decision: 22.08.2024

....Petitioner.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents.

Present:- Ms. Ruby Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Rekha, Advocate, for
Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.PC seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise effected between the parties vide compromise dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
28	09.03.2024	323, 324, 506 IPC	Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur



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2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them.

3. 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.

4. Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mukerian, vide report dated 14.08.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. It is also reported that the cost so imposed vide order dated 05.07.2024 has also been deposited. Copy of the deposit/pay in slip dated 08.08.2024 is also enclosed.

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

6. In view of the aforesaid report of the Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, 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 respondent No. 2 has herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.



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7. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 28 dated 09.03.2024 under Sections 323, 324, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Mukerian, 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 |