

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
CHANDIGARH AT

CRM-M-32956-2024
Date of decision: 29.11.2024

MADAN LAL AND ORSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANRRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Navjinder Jit Singh Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

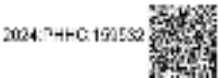
Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate for respondent No.2.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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 dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
88	10.06.2024	341, 323, 365, 148, 149 IPC	City South, District Moga

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 12.06.2024 (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. Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Moga, vide report dated 16.08.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 12.07.2024, an amount of Rs.25000/- has been deposited with the Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

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

4. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Moga , 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. 88 dated 10.06.2024, under Sections 341, 323, 365, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City South, District Moga. (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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