

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36300-2023
Date of decision: 09.02.2024

MANPREET KAUR AND OTHERS ...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gurinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.
Mr. J.S. Ghumman, 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/agreement dated 21.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
048	30.05.2023	408, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC	P.S. Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/agreement dated 21.07.2023 (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. A copy of

receipt of costs of Rs.10,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 23.01.2024.

3. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, vide report dated 06.02.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 048 dated 30.05.2023, under Sections 408, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at P.S. Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural (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 |