



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-37792-2024
Date of decision: 28.08.2024

MANJEET KAUR

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Deepa Negi, Advocate for
Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 31.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR (Annexure P-1) are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
50	16.02.2023	380, 120-B, 420 of IPC	City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 31.07.2024 (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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar, vide report dated 22.08.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between



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the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioner has also deposited cost of Rs.10,000/- in compliance of order dated 08.08.2024.

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

4. In view of the report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar, 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 50 dated 16.02.2023 under Sections 380, 120-B, 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

28.08.2024

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