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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:25.10.2024

Navpreet KaurPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Meena, Advocate,
for Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
68	01.05.2021	420 IPC	Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran

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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 13.07.2024 (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.

3. Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, Tarn Taran (Punjab), vide report dated 23.10.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. Receipt dated 10.10.2024 has also been placed on record depositing the cost of Rs. 15,000/-, so imposed, by this Court.

4. Respondent No. 2 is represented by her counsel and does not oppose the compromise having been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any pressure.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, Tarn Taran (Punjab) dated 23.10.2024 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/respondent No.2 has herself compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

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6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 68, dated 01.05.2021 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

25.10.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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