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**CRM-M-43877-2024**  
**Date of decision: 25.11.2024**

### ....Petitioners

## Versus

## ....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate for the complainant.

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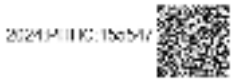
**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 28.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

| <b>FIR No.</b> | <b>Dated</b> | <b>Sections</b>                                | <b>Police Station</b>       |
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| 45             | 22.08.2024   | 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 333, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 | Harike, District Tarn Taran |

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise /affidavit dated 28.08.2024 (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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti, vide report dated 20.11.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti, 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. 45 dated 22.08.2024, under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 333, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran (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 |