

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49290-2023
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

SHIVDEEP KAUR @ MUSKAN AND ANOTHER ...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kiran Kumar Madan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Sharma Vashisth, 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 dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0141	08.10.2019	406, 420 IPC	Masudan, District Jalandhar Rural

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 20.12.2022 (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. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, vide report dated 07.02.2024, 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 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.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0141 dated 08.10.2019, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Masudan, District Jalandhar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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