

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

345/1

CRM-M-50327-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 10.12.2024

RANJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

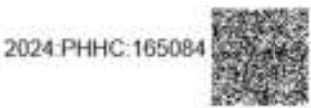
Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR
(Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the
basis of compromise/settlement dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) executed
between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
31	22.06.2024	324, 323, 506 and 34 IPC; (326 IPC added later on)	Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the
society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated
11.09.2024 (Annexure P-3), 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. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Gurdaspur vide report dated 07.12.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioners have also deposited the cost of Rs.10,000/- in compliance to the order dated 19.11.2024.

3. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Gurdaspur 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 petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.31 dated 22.06.2024, under Sections 324, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC (326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

10.12.2024
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No