

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55133-2023
Date of decision: 22.02.2024

SUKHPREET SINGH AND OTHERS ...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, 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/affidavit dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0131	02.10.2023	336, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act	Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit dated 10.10.2023 (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. Sub-

Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ajnala, vide report dated 12.02.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and in compliance to the order dated 31.01.2024, an amount of Rs.10,000/- has been deposited with the Punjab & Haryana High Court Lawyers Family Welfare Fund.

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, Ajnala, 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. 0131 dated 02.10.2023, under Sections 336, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and under Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

22.02.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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