

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59872-2022
Date of decision: 20.02.2024

Agarwal Sumit and others....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and another....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Shubkarman Kumar, Advocate,
for Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of MOU/Settlement deed dated 07.12.2022 effected between the parties (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
454	08.09.2022	406, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC	City Ballabgarh, District Faridabad

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide MOU/Settlement deed dated 07.12.2022 (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.

3. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridabad, vide report dated 09.02.2024 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

5. In view of the aforesaid report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridabad, 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 complainants has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 454 dated 08.09.2022 under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Ballabgarh, District

Faridabad, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of MOU/Settlement deed dated 07.12.2022 qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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