

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58459-2023
Date of decision: 30.01.2024

KIRANBIR KAUR AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Anand Kaushal, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 20.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0010	19.01.2019	353, 186, 332 and 34 of IPC.	Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 20.10.2023 (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. A copy of receipt of costs of

Rs. 10,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 20.11.2023.

3. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, vide report dated 23.01.2024, 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 report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 0010 dated 19.01.2019, under Sections 353, 186, 332 and 34 of IPC of IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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