

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64070-2023
Date of decision: 07.02.2024

AkashPetitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and anotherRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Siddharth Sihag, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana

Ms.Bhavi Kapur, Advocate,
for Mr. Jaiveer Singh, 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 consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 14.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
79	25.02.2022	379-A IPC	Uklana, District Hisar

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 14.12.2023 (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.

[3]. Learned Sessions Judge, Hisar, vide report dated 11.01.2024 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 aforesaid report of learned Sessions Judge, Hisar, 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 respondent No. 2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner.

[6]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 79 dated 25.02.2022 under Section 379-A IPC, registered at Uklana, District Hisar, (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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