

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59702-2024
Date of decision: 17.12.2024

BOOTA SINGH AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Vaishali Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Angad Parmar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

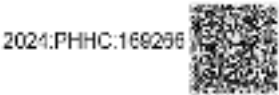
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 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/settlement dated 02.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
332	23.08.2024	420 and 120-B IPC	City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/settlement dated 02.09.2024 (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. Learned



Chief Judicial Magistrate Ferozepur, vide report dated 11.12.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 28.11.2024, an amount of Rs.15000/- has been deposited with the Society for the Care of Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

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

4. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Ferozepur, 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. 332 dated 23.08.2024, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (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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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |