

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65268-2023
Date of decision: 29.01.2024

MANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER
.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Chhibber, Advocate for
Mr. Jasmeet Singh, 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-2) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
110	23.06.2020	420 and 120-B of IPC	Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-1), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the

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parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur vide report dated 24.01.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

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

4. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, 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. 110 dated 23.06.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-2) 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 |