

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:004316



CRM-M-26466 of 2024 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 14th January, 2025

Gurbachan Singh and others

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.
Ms. Prabha, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Kanwar, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 5.

SANJIV BERRY, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the FIR No. 29 dated 04.05.2014 (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise effected with the complainant (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
29	04.05.2014	324, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 (offence under Section 326 IPC 1860 added lateron)	Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise (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. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Tarn Taran, vide report dated 4.1.2025, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. Cost deposited before the learned trial Court.

4. Respondents No. 2 to 5 are represented by counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Tarn Taran, vide report dated 4.1.2025 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 29 dated 04.05.2014 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 324, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 (offence under Section 326 IPC 1860 added lateron) at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

14th January, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No