



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-12762-2024
Date of decision: 24.01.2025

LAKHWINDER SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
37	02.02.2019	452, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149, 427 IPC	P.S. Sadar, Amritsar

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 28.02.2024 (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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, vide report dated 28.03.2024, 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 learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, 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.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 37 dated 02.02.2019, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar. (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

24.01.2025

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE