



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49503-2024
Date of decision: 21.01.2025

HARMANPREET SINGH ALIAS HAPPY AND ANR.
....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Ravinder Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent No.2.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
96	29.09.2023	454, 380, 411 and 34 IPC	P.S. Cantt. Jalandhar

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 18.07.2024 (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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, vide report dated 16.01.2025, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, 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 these circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 96 dated 29.09.2023, under Sections 454, 380, 411 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Cantt. Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

21.01.2025

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