



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

CRM-M-49996-2024
Date of decision: 10.01.2025

BALWANT SNGH AND ORS ...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shivani, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
02	04.01.2024	420, 120-B of IPC	Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit dated 31.01.2024 (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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya, vide report dated 07.01.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at

between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. A copy of Receipt



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of costs of Rs. 10,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 15.10.2024.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 and 3 do not oppose the compromise having been effected between the parties.

4. In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya, 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since the respondents have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 02 dated 04.01.2024 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, 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 |