



309 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-50246-2025
Date of Decision: 10.12.2025

Prayag Arora and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Raghav Bali, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rohit Kumar Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Sikandh Mehta, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners, who have been arrayed as accused in case FIR No.161 dated 13.04.2025 registered against them at the instance of respondent No.2- Arav Lather (complainant) for commission of offences punishable u/s 115/126/3(5)/351(2) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal, have filed the present petition for quashing of the aforesaid FIR along with all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the strength of compromise dated 19.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with the intervention of respectables and elderly person of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise appended as Annexure P-2, which is duly signed by them.

3. 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. The learned trial Court vide report dated 16.10.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel and admits the factum of compromise.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of the trial Court 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 would be served by keeping the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.161 dated 13.04.2025 registered u/s 115/126/3(5)/351(2) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

10.12.2025

Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No