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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61696-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Manu Verma @ Sameer Verma ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Ms. Kuljit Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, D.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Gurinderjit Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 01.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
98	28.09.2017	420 & 120-B IPC (201 IPC added subsequently)	Verowal, District Tarn Taran

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed/affidavit dated 01.10.2024 (Annexure P-6), 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. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, vide report dated 11.02.2025, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, 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. 98 dated 28.09.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B & 201 (added subsequently) of the IPC, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No