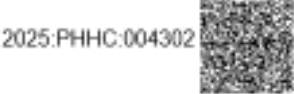


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60773 of 2024 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 14th January, 2025

Sukhraj Singh and others
.....PETITIONERS
VERSUS
State of Punjab and another
.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate for petitioners.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.
Ms. Preety Arya, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred seeking quashing of the FIR No. 0007 dated 11.02.2024 (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise effected with the complainant by way of affidavit dated 13.11.2024 (Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0007	11.02.2024	307, 341, 148, 149 IPC and 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959	Jhander District Amritsar Rural

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 13.11.2024 (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.

3. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala, vide report dated 27.12.2024, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

4. Respondents No. 2 is represented by counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala dated 27.12.2024 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 complainants has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.0007 dated 11.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 307, 341, 148, 149 IPC and 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Jhander District Amritsar Rural and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

14th January, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No