



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62661-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 22.01.2025

SANJEEV KUMAR AND ORS
....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Ravi Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab.
Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR
(Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the
basis of compromise/settlement dated 30.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed
between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
244	09.11.2024	115(2), 126(2), 3(5) of BNS; 3 and 4 of the SC & ST Act	Balongi, District SAS Nagar

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the
society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated
30.11.2024 (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. The learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kharar vide report dated 21.01.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. The petitioners have also deposited the cost of Rs.30,000/- in compliance to the order dated 10.01.2025.

3. Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 are represented by their counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kharar 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 complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/ accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.244 dated 09.11.2024 under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 3(5) of BNS; 3 and 4 of the SC & ST Act registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

22.01.2025

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