



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-63082-2024
Date of decision: 05.02.2025

HARNEK SINGH ALIAS NEKI AND ANR.Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Ms. Kudrat Sareen, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
132	04.11.2024	109, 115(2), 117(1) BNS	Sadar Nawanshahar District SBS Nagar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise 20.11.2024 (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. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SBS Nagar, vide report dated 29.01.2025, 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 her counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SBS Nagar, 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 these circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 132 dated 04.11.2024, under Sections 109, 115(2), 117(1) BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar(Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

05.02.2025

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

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE