



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-63354-2024
Date of decision: 17.01.2025

MAKHAN LAL BANSAL AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. R.P.Saini, Advocate for
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

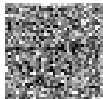
Ms. Shivani Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Mehak Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJIV BERRY. J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 528 of the Bhartiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS), seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure
P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of
compromise effected between the parties vide compromise deed dated 29.08.2024
(Annexure P-2). Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
102	23.02.2022	406, 420, 120-B IPC	Zirakpur, District Mohali

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the
society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated
29.08.2024 (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 Judicial Magistrate First Class Dera Bassi, vide report dated 15.01.2025 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.50,000/- in compliance to the order dated 17.12.2024.

3. Respondent No.2 is represented by his counsel and do not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate First Class Dera Bassi 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.102 dated 23.02.2022, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No