



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-63709-2024
Date of decision: 15.01.2025

JASPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER **...PETITIONERS**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. P.S. Paul, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 28.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
116	12.09.2024	332, 125, 79, 324 (1) of BNS, 2023.	Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit 28.09.2024 (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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib, vide report dated 09.01.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived



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at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. A copy of Receipt of costs of Rs. 10,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 18.12.2024.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 do not oppose the compromise having been effected between the parties.

4. In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur 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 the criminal proceedings pending, since the respondents have themselves compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 116 dated 12.09.2024 under Sections 332, 125, 79, 324 (1) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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