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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54183-2024
Date of decision: 02.04.2025

BALWANT SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of cross-version recorded vide DDR No.47 dated 30.06.2019 under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 IPC at P.S. Sadar, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2) registered in case FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 10.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
133	30.06.2019	323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Section 307 IPC added vide rapat No.2 dated 07.07.2019 and Section 307 IPC has been deleted and Section 326 IPC added later on.	Sadar, District Ferozepur



2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit dated 10.10.2024 (Annexure P-3), 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 Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur vide report dated 01.04.2025, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. In compliance to the order dated 13.02.2025, an amount of Rs.20,000/- has been deposited with the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER and Rs.20,000/- has been deposited with Society for the Care of Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh and receipt thereof is annexed with the report.

3. Respondents No. 2 and 3 are represented by their counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, 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 have compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

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5. In these circumstances, the present petition is allowed. DDR No.47 dated 30.06.2019 under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 IPC at P.S. Sadar, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2) in case FIR (Annexure P-1) No.133 dated 30.06.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Section 307 IPC added vide rapat No.2 dated 07.07.2019 and Section 307 IPC has been deleted and Section 326 IPC added later on 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

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