



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3053-2025
Date of decision: 08.04.2025

GURNISHAN SINGH AND ANR.Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Ms. Surbhi Yadav, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023, petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0084	22.12.2024	287, 106(1), 125(a) BNS	Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise dated 09.01.2025 (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, Malout, vide report dated 20.03.2025, 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 his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout, 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. 0084 dated 22.12.2024, under Sections 287, 106(1), 125(a) BNS, registered at Police Station Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

08.04.2025

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