



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

**CRM-M-18228-2025
Date of decision :23.07.2025**

HARBHAJAN SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Manmeet Singh Bindra, Advocate with
Ms. Nandini Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Himani Gulati, Advocate for
Mr. Arshdeep Sodhi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.35 dated 19.03.2019 registered under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Vairo Ke Jalalabad, District Fazilka along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 03.04.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 07.03.2025 (P-2).

The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.

Pursuant to the order dated 03.04.2025 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial



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Magistrate, Jalalabad (W) and as per the report dated 02.06.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

A perusal of the aforesaid report would show that the parties have effected a genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. In view of the compromise there is a remote possibility of the complainant coming forward to support the prosecution case. The powers under Section 482 Cr.PC can be exercised in such like situation in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in “*Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543*”.

In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jalalabad (W) accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.35 dated 19.03.2019 registered under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Vairo Ke Jalalabad, District Fazilka along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No