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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3972 of 2014 (O & M)

Date of decision: 19.09.2025

Dharam Pal Seth and ors.

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Hakikat Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kulwinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.298 dated 26.09.2013 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Amritsar City (Annexure P-8) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

During the pendency of the present petition, a compromise has been effected between the parties. Vide order dated 25.07.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid order dated 25.07.2025 with regard to the compromise (Annexure A-3).

In terms of the order dated 25.07.2025 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,

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Amritsar and as per the report dated 17.09.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties (except petitioner No.1-Dharam Pal Seth who has expired on 24.10.2015) 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No.298 dated 26.09.2013 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Amritsar City (Annexure P-8) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners No.2 and 3 herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No