



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

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CRM-M-40637-2025
Date of decision: 01.09.2025

VINOD KUMAR SHARMAPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Rahul Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing).

None for the complainant.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0117 dated 30.05.2024 under Section 406 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sector-17, Faridabad, District Faridabad and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) effected between the parties.

2. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner was implicated in the aforesaid FIR on the basis of statement of complainant Sonu Rani. He contends that the said dispute was

amicably resolved during proceedings before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and a settlement agreement was duly recorded on 30.08.2024. In terms of the aforesaid settlement, the present petition seeking quashing of the FIR with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom has been filed.

3. Vide order dated 31.07.2025, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded with respect to the compliance of the terms and conditions of the settlement and as to whether the compromise was genuine, voluntary and without coercion or undue influence.

4, Vide letter dated 22.08.2025, a report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Faridabad. The relevant extract thereof reads thus:-

“Queries were also put to the parties regarding the genuineness of the compromise during the proceedings. During query, parties have replied that the compromise has been entered into with their free will without any threat, coercion or undue influence from any corner qua accused persons. As per Investigating Officer of this case, accused has not been declared Proclaimed Offender and accused person is not involved in any other FIR. The only victim is the complainant in this case.”

5. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that he has already complied with his obligations as undertaken in the agreement entered before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and there is no further outstanding amount payable by the petitioner.

6. Even though there is no representation on behalf of the respondent No.2 today in Court, however, it is undisputed that the settlement

agreement was executed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and a specific report was sent by the Mediation Centre in CRM-M-33613-2024 whereupon anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

7. Counsel for the respondent-Complainant was also present and he did not dispute the factum of the compromise between the parties. The said aspects of settlement stand reiterated in lieu of the recording of the statement before the Illaqa Magistrate as per the report furnished. Further, the details with respect to the transfer of amount in terms of the settlement have also been appended alongwith the present petition. Hence, without awaiting any further, the instant petition is allowed. FIR No.0117 dated 30.05.2024 under Section 406 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sector-17, Faridabad, District Faridabad and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) are set aside subject to the payment of cost of **Rs. 5,000/-** to be deposited with the **“Haryana State Disaster Response Fund, Account No. 39681102475, IFSC-SBIN0010603, State Bank of India, New Haryana Civil Secretariat Branch, Sector-17, Chandigarh”** within a period of two months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 01, 2025

Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No