IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. MMO No. 887 of 2026

Reserved on: 28.9.2026

Date of Decision: 05.10.2026.

Gurmeet Singh & ors. .... Petitioners

Versus

State of HP & ors. .... Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr Justice Rakesh Kainthla, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1] ***No.***

For the Petitioners	:	Mr Parikshit Rathour, Advocate.
For Respondent No.1-State	:	Mr Tarun Pathak, Deputy Advocate General.
For Respondents No. 2 to 7	:	Mr Pranshul Sharma, Advocate.

Rakesh Kainthla, Judge

The petitioners have filed the present petition for quashing of FIR No. 100 of 2024, dated 21.4.2024, registered at Police Station Baddi, District Solan, H.P., for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 504, and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

[1] Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes.

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2. It has been asserted that the matter has been compromised between the parties to maintain cordial relationships between them. The informant and victim do not want to proceed further with the matter after the compromise; hence the petition.

3. The statements of the informant Yasin Mohammad and the victims Sharif Mohammad, Sadik Mohammad, Bakil Mohammad, Ajij Mohammad, Yashin Mohammad and Adil Mohammad were recorded on 24.8.2026 and the statement of Smt. Sariya alias Renu was recorded on 31.8.2026, in which they stated that they had entered into a compromise with the accused voluntarily, without any influence from any person, and that they do not want to proceed further with the matter after the compromise.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records carefully.

5. The offences punishable under Sections 323, 504, and 506 of the IPC are compoundable under Section 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). Section 320(3) of CrPC provides that when an offence is compoundable, and a person is

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liable under Section 149 of the IPC, the offence may be compounded. Therefore, the offences punishable under Sections 323, 504, and 506 read with Section 149 can be compounded under Section 320 of the CrPC.

6. This Court has quashed the F.I.R. registered for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 147 and 148 of IPC, *inter alia in* ***Sivo Devi vs others vs State of HP 2023 (2), Shimla Law Cases 949, Umesh Kumar vs State Kumar HP 2022 STPL 10721, Satish Kumar State of H.P. 2022 STPL 10703, Inderjeet vs State of H.P. 2022(2) Himachal Law Reporter 1217 and Subhash Verma vs State of H.P. 2021 (3) Shimla Law Cases 1146.*** This Court has also quashed the F.I.R. registered for the commission of an offence punishable under Section 324 of IPC in ***Ram Krishan alias Ramu vs. State of H.P.& others Latest HLJ 2021(2) (HP) 1327, Amir Hussain vs State of Himachal Pradesh 2022(1) Him.L.R.195, Braham Dass & others vs. State of H.P & others 2022(1) Him.L.R.466, Inderjeet Singh & others vs State of H.P. & others 2022(2) Him.LR.1217, Raj Kumar @ Raj & Ors. vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr. Latest HLJ 2022(HP) (1) 759*** and ***Rukam Deen Vs State of Himachal Pradesh 2023(1) Him. L.R.(HC) 616***

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based on the compromise. These judgments are binding on this Court.

7. In view of these binding precedents, the present petition is allowed, and FIR No. 100 of 2024, dated 21.4.2024, registered at Police Station Baddi, District Solan, H.P., for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 504, and 506 of the IPC and consequential proceedings arising out of the FIR are ordered to be quashed.

8. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also pending miscellaneous applications, if any.

9. Parties are permitted to produce a copy of this judgment, downloaded from the webpage of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, before the authorities concerned, and the said authorities shall not insist on the production of a certified copy, but if required, may verify the passing of the order from the Website of the High Court.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge

5th October, 2026
(Chander)