



**107/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRA-D-1010-DBA-2004
Date of decision: 09.02.2026.**

State of Punjab

...Appellant

vs.

Karnail Singh and others

...Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Grewal**

Present : Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate and
Mrs. Seema Rani, Advocate
for respondent No.1-Karnail Singh.

N.S.Shekhawat J.

1. The State of Punjab had filed the present appeal against the impugned judgment dated 20.03.2004 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge (Adhoc), Fast Track Court, Ludhiana, whereby, the respondents were ordered to be acquitted by the trial Court.

2. In fact, in a trial arising out of the cross-version of the present case, the complainant party of the present case was ordered to be convicted by the trial Court, vide the judgment of even date. The complainant party had filed a Criminal Appeal No.774-SB-2004 titled as "Pritam Singh and others versus State of Punjab" before this Court. In the said appeal, an application i.e. CRM No.4946-2026 in CRA-S-774-SB-2004, for compounding of the offences was



filed by respondent No.1 in the present case and the accused had agreed that the offences may be compounded between the parties.

3. As a consequence, the present complainant side was ordered to be acquitted by this Court today itself. Now, in view of the said development, it is apparent that the present respondents/accused have already settled all their disputes with the complainant party in the present case and since the complainant party of the present case has been acquitted, in view of the compromise between the parties, no purpose would be served by reversing the impugned judgment passed by the trial Court.

4. As a consequence, we find no grounds to interfere with the impugned judgment dated 20.03.2004 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge (Adhoc), Fast Track Court, Ludhiana and the appeal is ordered to be dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s), also disposed of, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

09.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No