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

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CRM-M-5432-2026
Date of Decision: 08.04.2026

SUKARAN PATHAK AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI.

Present: Ms. Mehak Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Attar Ahmad, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yash Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.0002 dated 03.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar (Rural) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 31.01.2026, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 19.01.2026 (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 31.01.2026 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Phillaur and as per the report dated 09.03.2026 submitted to this Court vide endorsement

dated 17.03.2026, 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.P.C. 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Phillaur accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.0002 dated 03.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar (Rural) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

APRIL 08, 2026.

Rajender

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No