

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2026.PHHC:046959



(317)

CRM-M-9833-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.03.2026

BHUPINDER KUMAR @ BHUPINDER SINGH @ BHINDA AND
OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NEERJA K. KALSON, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS/482 Cr.P.C., 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.47 dated 10.07.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 120-B IPC, 1860 (Section 354 IPC, 1860 added later on) registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar (Rural) along with all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 02.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 20.02.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and

the learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties appeared before Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Phillaur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phillaur has submitted report dated 17.03.2026 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the fact that the dispute between the parties has arisen with regard to the cultivation of land, the lease whereof was with the complainant–respondent No. 2 and now the parties have amicably resolved their differences by deciding to live peacefully without having any grudge or ill-will towards each other, the continuation of criminal proceedings would serve no purpose. The offences involved in the present case do not fall within the category of heinous offences having a serious impact on society at large. Rather, the dispute appears to be purely private in nature, which has now been put to rest by the parties in shape of compromise.

6. Accordingly, in view of the compromise effected between the parties and following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, this Court is satisfied that it is a fit case warranting exercise of discretion under Section 482 Cr.P.C/528 of BNSS.

7. Consequently, present petition is allowed and FIR No.47 dated 10.07.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 120-B IPC, 1860 (Section 354 IPC, 1860 added later on) registered at Police Station Bilga,

District Jalandhar (Rural) along with all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise dated 02.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(NEERJA K. KALSON)

JUDGE

March 24, 2026

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable | Yes/No |