



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20640-2024

Date of decision :16.03.2026

KIRANVEER KAUR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Attar Ahmed, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navinderjit Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of the FIR No.13 dated 13.02.2024 registered under Section 379 IPC at Police Station Bhagha Purana, District Moga on merits, however, during the pendency of the same, both the parties have amicably resolved their dispute by way of compromise (Annexure P-9).

Vide order dated 22.01.2026 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-9).

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 22.01.2026 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baghapurana and as per the report dated 13.02.2026 submitted to this Court, 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.PC 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baghapurana accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.13 dated 13.02.2024 registered under Section 379 IPC at Police Station Bhagha Purana, District Moga along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.03.2026
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No