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

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Date of decision: 15.05.2026**

MANDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS**.... PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****...RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate and
Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.
Ms. Manish Kumari, Advocate and
Mr. Manpreet, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.70 dated 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondent No.2.

Vide order dated 03.07.2025, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 19.03.2025.

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 03.07.2025 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned District and Session Judge, Gurdaspur and as per the report dated 04.04.2026 submitted to this Court,



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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 complaint 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 District and Session Judge, Gurdaspur accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.70 dated 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>