



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

CRM-M-39659-2025

Date of Decision: 22.04.2026

KISHAN LAL AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Athar Ahmed, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 73 dated 13.10.2024, under Sections 333, 61(2), 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190, 324(4), 324(5) of BNS Act, 2023 registered at Police Station Division D, District Police Commissionerate Amrtisar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 25.07.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid order dated 25.07.2025 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 25.07.2025 and 09.02.2026 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amrtisar and as per the report dated 24.03.2026

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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amrtisar, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No. 73 dated 13.10.2024, under Sections 333, 61(2), 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190, 324(4), 324(5) of BNS Act, 2023 registered at Police Station Division D, District Police Commissionerate Amrtisar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 22, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No