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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Bachana Ram

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab & anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Ms. Payal, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, AAG, Punjab.

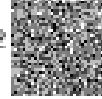
Ms. Tajal Jangra, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Arya, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 0146 dated 26.08.2024 under Section 304 of BNS registered at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P- 2).

Vide order dated 19.08.2025, 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 19.08.2025 with regard to the compromise (Annexures P-2).

In terms of the order dated 19.08.2025 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of **Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,**



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Gidderbaha and as per the report dated 20.09.2025 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, Giddarbaha**, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present No. 0146 dated 26.08.2024 under Section 304 of BNS registered at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s) herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No