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

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Date of decision: 09.02.2026

MANOJ KUMAR AND ORS.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. D.S.Nain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. J.P.Sharma, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.376 dated 11.07.2018, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 and (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) at Police Station City Kaithal, District Kaithal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3.

2. In terms of order dated 25.09.2025, the petitioner has deposited an amount of Rs.25,000/- with the Day Care Centre for Elderly Disabled in home for Old & Destitute People, Sector-15, Chandigarh and the receipt in this regard has been placed on record.

3. Vide order dated 25.09.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 10.09.2025.

4. The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.



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5. Pursuant to the order dated 25.09.2025 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kaithal and as per the report dated 04.11.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

6. 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”***.

7. In view of the aforesaid report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kaithal accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.376 dated 11.07.2018, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 and (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) at Police Station City Kaithal, District Kaithal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

8. Petition stands disposed of.

09.02.2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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