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

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Date of decision: 05.03.2026**

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

Present: Mr. A.S. Jawandha, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for respondent No.2.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.21 dated 17.03.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondent No.2.

Vide orders dated 30.09.2025 and 04.11.2025, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure P-2).

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 orders dated 30.09.2025 and 04.11.2025 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional



Judicial Magistrate, Nabha and as per the report 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 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nabha accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.21 dated 17.03.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala 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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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No