



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

CRM-M-62273-2024

Date of Decision: 19.03.2026

SAHIL AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Amrit Singh Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.32 dated 29.04.2023, under Sections 457, 380 of IPC (Sections 411, 34 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 02.12.2024 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 11.12.2024 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 11.12.2024 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the orders dated 11.12.2024 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,

Ludhiana and as per the report dated 22.01.2025 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.***

One of the accused namely Rajinder Prashad has admitted his guilt and was convicted vide judgment dated 08.02.2024 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana.

In view of the aforesaid report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No.32 dated 29.04.2023, under Sections 457, 380 of IPC (Sections 411, 34 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 19, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No