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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
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Date of decision: 13.03.2026

Harwinder Singh and ors.

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and anr.

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sukhmanjot Kaur, Advocate,  
for Mr.P.S. Kanwar, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

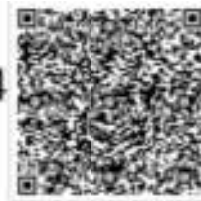
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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)**

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of the criminal complaint bearing No.COMI/45/2021 dated 10.05.2021 titled as 'Kala Singh versus Harwinder Singh and others' pending in the Court of the Sub Division Judicial Magistrate, Patti, District Tarn Taran and summoning order dated 24.01.2024 passed by the JMIC, Patti, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-2) vide which the petitioners have been summoned to face trial for commission of offences under Sections 326, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners on the basis of a compromise (Annexure P-3).

Vide orders dated 01.12.2025 and 30.01.2026, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for getting

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their statements recorded in terms of certain parameters given in the aforesaid orders with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-3).

In terms of the orders dated 01.12.2025 and 30.01.2026 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Patti and as per the report dated 20.02.2026 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Patti, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the criminal complaint bearing No.COMI/45/2021 dated 10.05.2021 titled as 'Kala Singh versus Harwinder Singh and others' pending in the Court of the Sub Division Judicial Magistrate, Patti, District Tarn Taran and summoning order dated 24.01.2024 passed by the JMIC, Patti, District Tarn Taran

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(Annexure P-2) vide which the petitioners have been summoned to face trial for commission of offences under Sections 326, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner(s) herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

( JASJIT SINGH BEDI)  
JUDGE

March 13, 2026  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No