

2026:PHHC:055592



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

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CRM-M-69376-2025
Date of Decision: 09.04.2026

RANJIT KAUR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Kundra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Attar Ahmad, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurdeep Singh Nehra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for seeking quashing of General Diary No.008 dated 23.05.2023 vide which a cross case in the same FIR bearing Registration No.82 dated 23.05.2023 got registered against the petitioners under Sections 323, 341, 506, 34 (Section 325 added later on) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sirhind District Fatehgarh Sahib along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.10.2025 (Annexure P-3).

Vide order dated 10.12.2025, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 04.10.2025 (P-3).

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 order dated 10.12.2025 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the parties appeared before the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib and as per the report dated 05.02.2026 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.P.C. 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 Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib accompanied by the copies of statements of both the parties, the General Diary No.008 dated 23.05.2023 vide which a cross case in the same FIR bearing Registration No.82 dated 23.05.2023 got registered against the petitioners under Sections 323, 341, 506, 34 (Section 325 added later on) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sirhind District Fatehgarh Sahib along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

APRIL 09, 2026.

Rajender

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No