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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(329) CRM-M-68374-2025 (O & M)

Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Iqbal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDIPresent: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

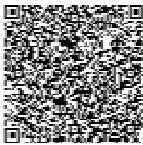
JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 93 dated 31.07.2022, under Sections 323, 324, 34 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC was added later on) registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.11.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Short reply dated 17.03.2026 has been filed by the State and the same is taken on record.

Vide order dated 08.12.2025 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 08.12.2025 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 08.12.2025 passed by this Court



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Batala and as per the report dated 27.01.2026 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Batala, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No. 93 dated 31.07.2022, under Sections 323, 324, 34 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC was added later on) registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 18, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No