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

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Date of decision :26.02.2026

SURINDER PAL @ SHINDA & OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Toor, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Chauhan, Advocate and

Mr. Ashadveer Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.29 dated 18.03.2025 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 190 and 351(3) of BNS at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 12.01.2026, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise/affidavit dated 21.11.2025 (Annexures P-3 and P-4).

The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this aforesaid regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.

Pursuant to the order dated 12.01.2026 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Fazilka and as per the report dated 21.02.2026

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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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Fazilka accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.29 dated 18.03.2025 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 190 and 351(3) of BNS at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**