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

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Date of decision: 12.03.2026

SUNIL KUMAR

.... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ekampal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Akshit Nanda, Advocate for respondent No.2.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.106 dated 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 420 of the IPC, 1860, Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 and Section 13(1) of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioner and respondent No.2.

Vide order dated 19.01.2026, this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 13.10.2025 (Annexure 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 19.01.2026 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,



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Ludhiana and as per the report dated 07.03.2026 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 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 Ist Class, Ludhiana accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.106 dated 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 420 of the IPC, 1860, Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 and Section 13(1) of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana, Punjab along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

12.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No