

**CRM-M-73079-2025 (O & M)****::1::****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****(330)****CRM-M-73079-2025 (O & M)****Date of decision: 18.03.2026**

Deepak Singh and others

..... Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDIPresent: Ms. Bindu Bala, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amrit Paul Nahar, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.33 dated 27.04.2025, under Sections 118(1), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 238, 118(2), 115(2) of BNS Act added later on) registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.12.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 24.12.2025 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 24.12.2025 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the orders dated 24.12.2025 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,



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Pathankot and as per the report dated 23.01.2026 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, Pathankot, accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No.33 dated 27.04.2025, under Sections 118(1), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 238, 118(2), 115(2) of BNS Act added later on) registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot 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