

2026:PHHC:040801



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

CRM-M-73650-2025

Date of decision :16.03.2026

GURPREET KAUR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Derabassi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Attar Ahmed, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Yadav, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.159 dated 10.05.2020 registered under Sections 188/323/452/506/148/149 IPC (later on Section 148 IPC deleted and Section 201 IPC added later on) in G.D. No.021 dated 16.05.2020 registered under Sections 323/148/149 IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Vide order dated 08.01.2026 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 22.12.2025 (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 08.01.2026 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Dera Bassi and as per the report dated 03.02.2026 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.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, Dera Bassi accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.159 dated 10.05.2020 registered under Sections 188/323/452/506/148/149 IPC (later on Section 148 IPC deleted and Section 201 IPC added later on) in G.D. No.021 dated 16.05.2020 registered under Sections 323/148/149 IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.03.2026
JITESH

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