

Order below exhibit 1

1. The present complaint is filed for the offence punishable under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. Today, the complainant has remained present before the Court and has submitted that the dispute between himself and the accused has been amicably settled. He has stated that he has received back his motorcycle, which was the subject matter of the alleged offence, and that he does not wish to proceed further with the present complaint. The testimony of the complainant to that effect has been duly recorded vide exhibit 5. The complainant has, upon due verification by the Court, stated that the compromise has been entered into voluntarily and without any coercion, undue influence or pressure, and that no grievance now survives against the accused.
2. At this stage, it is required to be considered whether the offence under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code can be permitted to be compounded. As per Section 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the offence under Section 379 IPC is compoundable with the permission of the Court by the owner of the property stolen.
3. In the present case, the complainant being the owner of the motorcycle and having recovered the same, has sought permission of this Court to compound the offence. The nature of the dispute is personal and no adverse impact on public interest is discernible.
4. In view of the voluntary settlement arrived at between the parties and considering that the complainant has no objection to compounding the offence, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case to grant permission for compounding. Hence, the following order is passed:

Final Order

- (i) The permission to compound the offence is granted under Section 320(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- (ii) The offence is treated as compounded.
- (iii) The accused stands acquitted for the offence punishable under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code in view of the compounding.
- (iv) Bail bond, if any, stands cancelled. Surety, if any, stands discharged.
- (v) Proceedings of Criminal Case No. 19953 of 2025 stand disposed of accordingly.

Pronounced in open Court.

Rajkot

29/04/2026

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