



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

CRM-M-38452-2026

Date of Decision: 09.09.2026

DARSHAN SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kuljinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.120 dated 23.05.2026, under Sections 126(2), 110, 115(2) and 3(5) of BNS (Sections 341, 308, 323 and 34 IPC) registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.07.2026 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 16.07.2026 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 16.07.2026 with regard to the compromise (Annexure P-2).

In terms of the order dated 16.07.2026 passed by this Court parties have appeared before the court of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mansa and as per the report dated 31.08.2026, 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, Mansa accompanied by the joint statement of both the parties, the present FIR No.120 dated 23.05.2026, under Sections 126(2), 110, 115(2) and 3(5) of BNS (Sections 341, 308, 323 and 34 IPC) registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners herein.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

September 09, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No