IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. MMO No. 592 of 2026
Reserved on: 21.09.2026
Date of Decision: 30.09.2026

Ravinder Kumar **.... Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. & another **.... Respondents**

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Hon'ble Mr Justice Rakesh Kainthla, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting? No.

For the petitioner : **Mr Rahul Singh Verma, Advocate.**

For respondents : **Mr Ajit Sharma, Advocate General, for respondents no.1 /State.**
None for respondent no.2

Rakesh Kainthla, Judge

The petitioner has filed the present petition for quashing of FIR No. 54 of 2023, dated 07.03.2023, registered at Police Station, Paonta Sahib District, Sirmour, H.P. for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337 and 338 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the consequential proceedings arising out of it.

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2. It has been asserted that the occurrence arose without any criminal intention or deliberate act on the petitioner's part. The parties have reconciled the matter with the intervention of respectable members of their villages. They do not want to proceed further with the matter after the compromise. Hence, the present petition.

3. The statement of the informant/victim Saddam Hussain, was recorded on 17.07.2026, in which he stated that he had entered into a compromise with the petitioner voluntarily without any influence from any person, and he did not want to proceed further with the matter after the compromise.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records carefully.

5. The offences punishable under Sections 337 and 338 of the IPC are compoundable under Section 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

6. This Court had already quashed the F.I.R. registered for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337 and 338 of IPC in ***Sushant vs State of H.P. 2023 HLC 531, Vikas Huda vs. State of H.P. 2023 STPL 3009, Kulwidner Singh vs Ankush Kumar 2023***

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HLR 384 and ***Nishant vs. State 2022 Suppl. Law Cases 45 and others,*** based on the compromise. These judgments are binding on this Court.

7. In view of the judgments passed by this Court, the present petition is allowed, and F.I.R. No. 54 of 2023, dated 07.03.2023, registered for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337 and 338 of IPC at Police Station Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P. as well as consequential proceedings arising out of F.I.R. are quashed.

8. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also pending applications, if any.

9. Parties are permitted to produce a copy of this judgment, downloaded from the webpage of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, before the authorities concerned, and the said authorities shall not insist on the production of a certified copy but, if required, may verify passing of the order from the website of the High Court.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge

30th September, 2026
(Ravinder)

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