

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Rev. App. No. S – 89 of 2024

(Abdul Hameed Chachar v. The State)

Date of hearing : **03.08.2026**

Date of decision : **03.08.2026**

Mr. Sundar Khan Chachar, Advocate for applicant.
Complainant Surij Kumar, present in person.
Mr. Khalil Ahmed Maitlo, Deputy Prosecutor General.

ORDER

Arbab Ali Hakro, J. – Through this Criminal Revision Application, applicant Abdul Hameed Chachar has impugned the judgment dated 07.08.2024 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Daharki in Criminal Case No.232/2023 arising out of Crime No.265/2023 of Police Station Daharki under section 489-F, PPC, whereby he was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years and fined Rs.30,000/-. The applicant has also challenged the judgment dated 15.11.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Daharki in Criminal Appeal No.21/2024, whereby the conviction and sentence were maintained.

2. Today, compromise applications under sections 345(2) and 345(6), Cr.P.C. have been filed jointly by the applicant and the complainant, Surij Kumar, and are duly supported by their affidavits. The complainant is present in Court, has been identified by the learned D.P.G., and has categorically stated that, owing to the intervention of respectable persons / Nekmards of the locality, the dispute has been amicably settled. He has forgiven the applicant in the name of Almighty Allah and has no objection to the applicant being acquitted by way of compromise. The complainant further stated that the compromise is voluntary, genuine, and without any coercion or undue influence.

3. Learned Deputy Prosecutor General, representing the State, waives notice of the compromise applications and raises no objection if the applicant is acquitted by compromise.

4. I have examined the compromise applications, affidavits and the statement of the complainant recorded before this Court. The offence in question falls under section 489-F, PPC. The complainant, being the aggrieved party, is competent to enter into the compromise. I am satisfied that the compromise is genuine, voluntary, lawful and free from any pressure, coercion or misrepresentation, and that it has been entered into to restore cordial relations and lasting peace between the parties.

5. In exercise of the powers vested in this Court under section 345(5-A), read with sections 345(2) and 345(6), Cr.P.C., permission to compound the offence is granted, and the compromise arrived at between the parties is **accepted**. Consequently, the judgment dated 07.08.2024 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Daharki, in Criminal Case No.232/2023 arising out of Crime No.265/2023 of Police Station Daharki under section 489-F, PPC, as well as the appellate judgment dated 15.11.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Daharki, in Criminal Appeal No.21/2024, are hereby set aside. The applicant, Abdul Hameed Chachar, is **acquitted** of the charge by virtue of compromise. The applicant is present on bail. His bail bond stands cancelled, and the surety is discharged. The office shall also assign numbers to the compromise applications and place them on record.

This Criminal Revision Application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

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