IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Criminal Revision Application No.S-59 of 2025
(**Javed & others vs. The State**)

Date of hearing & order ***10.11.2026***

Mr. Alam Sher Khan Bozdar, Advocate for Applicants
Applicants present on bail
Mr. Khalil Ahmed Maitlo, Deputy P.G Sindh

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J U D G M E N T

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.- By this revision application under sections 435 and 439 Cr.P.C., the Applicants challenged judgment dated 24.05.2025 passed by the Judicial Magistrate-I, Moro in Cr. Case No. 291/2024, as upheld by the Additional Sessions Judge, Moro by judgment dated 24.06.2025 in Cr. Appeal No. 25/2025. By the impugned judgments, the Applicants were convicted and sentenced as follows:

(i) Applicant Javed s/o Shamasuddin was convicted for the offence of *shajjah-i-mudihah* under section 337-A(ii) PPC and sentenced under section 245(2) Cr.P.C. for 2 years R.I. as *tazir* and to pay *arsh* @ 5% of *diyat*;

(ii) Applicants Javed s/o Shamasuddin (ii) Muqeem s/o Shamasuddin (iii) Zahoor s/o Shoukat Ali (iv) Zafar s/o Shoukat Ali (v) Fayaz s/o Muqeem were convicted for the offence of causing hurt under section 337-L(ii) PPC and sentenced under section 245(2) Cr.P.C. for 2 years R.I. as *tazir* and to pay *daman* of Rs. 20,000/- to the injured persons;

(iii) Applicants were also convicted for offences of unlawful assembly and rioting under sections 147 and 148 PPC and sentenced to 2 years R.I. and fine of Rs. 20,000/- each; and in default, to further suffer 2 months S.I.;

(iv) the sentence was to run concurrently with the benefit of section 382-B Cr.P.C.

2. While this revision application was pending, the parties have compromised and have moved M.A. No. 4898/2026 and M.A. No. 4899/2026 under section 345 Cr.P.C. to compound said offences. The complainant Mst. Gulistan, and her son Wahid Ali, who were the injured persons, have signed the compromise applications and

have sworn affidavits before this Court stating that they have patched-up with the Applicants and have forgiven them in the name of the Almighty. Mst. Gulistan, who is present, reaffirms the compromise and states that the same is voluntary, without any pressure, fear or coercion.

3. The offences under sections 337-A(ii), 337-L(ii), 147 and 148 PPC, for which the Applicants have been convicted, are compoundable under section 345(2) Cr.P.C. The DPG has no objection to the compromise.

4. Therefore, leave is granted under section 345(5) Cr.P.C to compromise and compound said offences. M.A. No. 4898/2026 and M.A. No. 4899/2026 are allowed. Resultantly, the Applicants Javed s/o Shamasuddin (ii) Muqeem s/o Shamasuddin (iii) Zahoor s/o Shoukat Ali (iv) Zafar s/o Shoukat Ali (v) Fayaz s/o Muqeem are acquitted under sub-section (6) of section 345 Cr.P.C. in Cr. Case No. 291/2024 arising from Crime No. 304/2023 registered at P.S. Qamaruddin Chandio. Bail bonds submitted by the Applicants are thus cancelled and the sureties are discharged.

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