

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
MIRPURKHAS.**

Criminal Revision Application No.S-04 of 2024

Applicants : 1. Adnan Iqbal s/o Muhammad Iqbal.
2. Farhan s/o Muhammad Iqbal.
Through Mr. Afzal Karim Virk, Advocate.

Respondent : The State through Mr. Dhani Bakhsh
Mari, Assistant Prosecutor General Sindh.

Complainant : Iqra Bibi wife of Zeeshan
Through Mr. Haji Qalander Bux Laghari,
Advocate.

Date of hearing : 05.11.2025.

Date of Order : 05.11.2025.

O R D E R.

SHAMSUDDIN ABBASI, J:- By this order, I intend to dispose of the Criminal Revision Application filed by the applicants, Adnan Iqbal and another. The applicants, namely Adnan Iqbal and Farhan, both sons of Muhammad Iqbal, were convicted by the learned 1st Judicial Magistrate/MTMC, Mirpurkhas, in Criminal Case No. 40 of 2022 (Re: The State v. Adnan Iqbal and another), arising out of Crime No. 27 of 2021 of Police Station Women, for offences punishable under sections 337-A(i), 337-F(i), 337-L(ii), 354, and 34, PPC. After a full-fledged trial, they were convicted and sentenced as under:

The accused Adnan and Farhan are hereby convicted under section 245(2) Cr.P.C for committing offences punishable under sections 337-A(i) and 337-L(ii) PPC sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for a period of six months in each offence. Both sentences run concurrently and also pay to fine of Rs.15000 (Fifteen Thousand to each injured) to be payable to the complainant and PWs Rukhsana and Sania as compensation/Daman. In case of default in payment of fine, they shall suffer simple imprisonment for one month more apart from the substantial sentence. The benefit of section 382-B is extended to the accused persons and execution of this judgment of sentence of imprisonment is postponed and bail is granted to the accused persons subject to furnishing solvent surety along with P.R bond of Rs.50,000/- each to the satisfaction of the Court so as to

enable accused persons to file appeal in Honorable Court. In case of their failure to furnish surety, the accused persons shall be remanded to judicial custody. The accused persons present before the Court, taken into custody for want of furnishing bail. The accused persons previous' previous bond cancelled and surety stands discharged.

2. They have preferred appeal and the appellate Court maintained conviction vide judgment dated 17.01.2024. Hence, this Criminal Revision Application.

3. During the pendency of the instant Criminal Revision Application, the applicants were admitted to bail and have entered into a compromise with the complainant, Mst. Iqra Bibi. Today, the complainant/injured, Mst. Iqra Bibi, has appeared before this Court and filed her sworn affidavit, wherein it is stated that both parties belong to the same family, have resolved their differences, and that she has forgiven the applicants in the name of Almighty Allah.

4. The applicants, namely Adnan Iqbal and Farhan, both sons of Muhammad Iqbal, have sworn their affidavits and undertaken to maintain a cordial relationship with the complainant party in future and not to cause any harm to them.

5. Learned counsel for the applicants and learned counsel for the complainant have contended that both parties belong to the same family, they have amicably resolved their dispute, and the alleged offences are compoundable; therefore, the applicants may be acquitted on the basis of the compromise.

6. Learned A.P.G. has also recorded no objection to the compromise.

7. Applicants Adnan Iqbal and Farhan are real brothers and complainant/injured Iqra Bibi is sister-in-law of applicants. Today Father Muhammad Iqbal, Mother, complainant/injured and her husband Zeeshan, who is real brother of applicants have appeared and in fact quarrel took place inside family, but they settled their dispute within the family.

8. Main sections applied in the FIR and charge are compoundable. After a full-fledged trial, the applicants were

convicted under sections 337-A(i) and 337-L(ii), PPC, both of which are compoundable offences. Since the complainant has appeared before this Court and filed her sworn affidavit confirming the compromise between the parties, the instant Criminal Revision Application is hereby allowed. Consequently, the impugned judgment dated 30.08.2022 passed by the learned trial Court and the judgment dated 17.01.2024 passed by the appellate Court are set aside on the basis of the compromise.

JUDGE

Adnan Ashraf Nizamani