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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.20974/2025]

SATPAUL MITTAL **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR. **Respondent(s)**

O R D E R

1. **Leave granted.**

2. **In pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 02.09.2026, the compliance affidavit has been filed by the appellant.**

3. **We are inclined to record paragraph 6 of the same as under:**

> **"6. The wordmark SPMGOPAL registered by the petitioner is very much different from the trade mark registered and used by the respondent No.2 and the trademark has to read as a whole. However, in contravention of the said provisions, not only the deponent was arrested but search and seizure of the articles had been carried out by the ASI not being competent to carry out investigation, at the work place and shops of the customers of the deponent. This has caused a huge financial, mental and social loss to the deponent and under the compelling circumstances, the deponent has shut the business of his SPM Food products. The deponent**

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Reason:

has already sold the machinery and even a public

notice dated 01.01.2025 has been published by the deponent in Hindi NEWS PAPER PUNJAB KESARI to the effect that the company has closed for two years and owner of the company is not responsible, if any notice is issued to the company. On account of non-usage of the trademark SPM GOPAL, the registrar has abandoned his trademark. At this stage, the deponent has no intentions and plans to restart the business of SPM Food Products. The online screenshot of the trademark registered by the petitioner, searched on 17.04.2026, is already on record as Annexure P-16 and the true translated copy of the public notice and newspaper cutting dated 01.01.2025 is Annexure P-17."

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent, by placing reliance upon the response affidavit, submits that it has to be clarified that the said compliance is to be considered for the future as well.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the appellant has no objection to the aforesaid submission made by the respondent.

6. In such view of the matter, the appeal stands disposed of, by taking note of the aforesaid affidavit, along with the statement made by the learned counsel, that the appellant or any of his assignees would not use the trade mark name, namely,

SPM GOPAL or GOPAL henceforth.

7. Furthermore, the statement of the learned counsel appearing for the appellant that the concerned company has been closed and a public notice has also been published dated 01.01.2025 stands recorded.

8. In view of the above, the impugned order stands set aside and, consequently, the criminal proceedings arising out of FIR No.61/2020, dated 01.07.2020, registered at Bhagwantpur, Rupnagar, Punjab, stands quashed.

9. The civil suit being CS No.916/2019 or any other suit *inter se* parties touching upon the subject matter of the present appeal is also directed to be withdrawn.

10. The appeal stands disposed of, accordingly.

11. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

…….J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

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[PRASANNA B. VARALE]

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 29, 2026.

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[Corrected signed order is placed on the file]

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