

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.20279 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.11.2015**

Veerpal Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on behalf of five petitioners/accused is for quashing of FIR No.131 dated 16.09.2013, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda (**Annexure P-1**) and the subsequent proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 18.11.2014 (**Annexure P-2**) arrived at between the parties.

It is stated that Harpal Singh (respondent No.2) and Jagrup Singh (respondent No.3) have pursuant to the compromise got their statements recorded before the I.O. concerned, however, the statements before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court could not be got recorded for the purpose of quashing of the present FIR in view of both respondent Nos.2 and 3 having gone back to Canada and thus not available.

In this regard, report has also been received from the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bathinda, which is at **Flag A**.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Mander Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position.

Since the statements of the complainants could not be recorded, no case for quashing of the FIR is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

November 17, 2015

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JUDGE