

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

Date of decision-09.12.2016

1. CRM-M-16056-2013 (O&M)

Gaurang Pandya

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

2. CRM-M-16057-2013 (O&M)

Dheeraj Vohra

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana through Labour Inspector

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S.Rai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ashwani Bakshi, Advocate for
respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This judgment shall dispose of above captioned two petitions filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of the complaint No.167 dated 06.08.2012 titled as 'State of Haryana Vs. Gaurang Pandya and another' (Annexure P-1) filed by respondent against the petitioner(s) registered under Sections 25-T and 25-U of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 pending disposal in the Court of learned Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Gurgaon.

It is contended that a settlement has been arrived at between the parties. Copy of the settlement dated 07.12.2016 has been filed in the Court and the same is taken on record.

The complaint was filed by concerned Labour Officer. The Court is satisfied with the reply filed by the State that the action taken by the petitioner(s) is *bona fide* and in the interest of employees. The entire payment has been made in the Court vide two separate drafts dated 08.12.2016 amounting to ₹70,000/- and ₹10,00,000/- respectively drawn in favour of Mohan Lal Batra/respondent No.2. Copy thereof has been taken on record as Mark 'A'.

Hence, in view of the compromise, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive. It will be in the interest of justice, if the settlement reached between the parties is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition Nos.CRM-M-16056-2013- 'Gaurang Pandya Vs. State of Haryana and another' and CRM-M-16057-2013- 'Dheeraj Vohra Vs. State of Haryana through Labour Inspector' are allowed. Complaint No.167 dated 06.08.2012 titled as 'State of Haryana Vs. Gaurang Pandya and another' (Annexure P-1) filed by respondent against the petitioner(s) registered under Sections 25-T and 25-U of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and complaint No.167 dated 06.08.2012 titled as 'State of Haryana Vs. Gaurang Pandya and another' (Annexure P-1) filed by respondent against the petitioner(s) registered under Sections 25-T and 25-U

of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 which are pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurgaon and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner (s), in both criminal complaints.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)

JUDGE

December 09, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No