

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-25889 of 2016

Date of decision:- September 14, 2016

Meera Tiwari and another

...Petitioners...

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Ashu Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Present petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for quashing of FIR No.49, dated 10.03.2016, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prohibition of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 amended Act, 2014 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. In compliance of order dated 01.08.2016, report of learned Judicial Magistrate has been received, in which, it has been categorically observed that compromise between the parties has been effected voluntarily without any pressure, threat or coercion. Even otherwise, the matter has

enhances the social amity, harmony and peace but also reduces friction and discord.

3. So, in view of above circumstances, I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

4. Consequently, the instant petition stands allowed and FIR No.49, dated 10.03.2016, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prohibition of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 amended Act, 2014 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No