

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-3590 of 2016
Date of decision: April 06, 2016.

Balraj Singh @ Baj Singh

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and another

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Meenakshi Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral):

The petition is for quashing of FIR No.318 dated 20.11.2015, registered under Section 3 the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 16 & 17 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, along with all consequential proceedings.

Reply by respondent No.2 has been filed. Respondent No.2 has no objection if the impugned FIR is quashed.

It comes out that the FIR is under Section 3 the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 16 & 17 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. Learned counsel for the respondent states that the dispute has been amicably settled, therefore, complainant is no more interested in pursuing the said FIR.

In view of the said stand of the respondent, FIR No.318 dated 20.11.2015, registered under Section 3 the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 16 & 17 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, along with all consequential proceedings stands quashed.

The petition is accordingly allowed.

April 06, 2016.
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[Kuldip Singh]
Judge