

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

CRM No.M-39627 of 2015

Date of decision: March 18, 2016.

Hardev Singh @ Hardeep Singh and others

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab and another

... **Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Kler, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Dhanoa, 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.134 dated 16.9.2008, registered under Sections 406/420 IPC, at Police Station City Nawan Shahar, along with all consequential proceedings.

Report of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar received. In this case, as per the FIR, 24 persons were cheated whereas the case was registered on the complaint of Kulwinder Singh. Accused have entered into compromise with Kulwinder Singh alone whereas there are several other victims. Perusal of the FIR shows that it is a case of human trafficking.

In these circumstances, as all the victims are not made

party and it being a case of human trafficking and the fact that the petitioners are proclaimed offenders, the present petition for quashing the impugned FIR on the basis of compromise with one of the victim stands dismissed.

Police is directed to immediately arrest the petitioners and put them on trial.

March 18, 2016.
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[Kuldip Singh]
Judge