

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

CRM-M No.36570-2018

Date of Decision:- 27.03.2019

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Charu Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Paramjit Kaur Deol, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

This petition has been filed for quashing FIR No.0090 dated 31.03.2018, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala for the offence punishable under Sections 420 IPC and Section 13 of Human Trafficking Act, 2012.

Vide order dated 28.11.2018, the parties were asked to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements regarding compromise. The petitioner and the complainant had appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Rajpura, who has submitted the report dated 24.01.2019 stating that the compromise has been arrived at by the parties with their free volition, without any inducement, threat, promise, coercion or undue influence.

In view thereof, this petition is allowed.

FIR No.0090 dated 31.03.2018, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala for the offence punishable under Sections 420 IPC and Section 13 of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 along with all the proceedings arising therefrom is quashed qua the petitioner.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

27.03.2019

Atul

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No