

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

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CRM-M-41133-2018

Date of Decision: January 07, 2019

Nitin Hastir

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.43, dated 10.05.2018 under section 16 of Bonded Labor System (Abolition) Act, 1976, registered at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

2. Pursuant to the order dated 19.09.2018, report dated 15.11.2018 of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur has been received. According to the said report, the statements of the parties have been recorded and the compromise is genuine and has been reached between the parties out of their own free will and without any threat or coercion.

3. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and FIR No.43, dated 10.05.2018 under section 16 of Bonded Labor System (Abolition) Act, 1976, registered at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur, alongwith all consequent proceedings having arisen therefrom, is hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

January 07, 2019

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No