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

**CRM-M-49739-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.03.2020**

GURMEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Narinder S.Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

In compliance of order dated 27.02.2020, learned counsel for the petitioners has produced receipt of ₹ 10,000/-. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to verify the deposit of costs by the petitioners with the concerned quarter.

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been made for quashing FIR No.120 dated 21.09.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 12.10.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to order dated 14.01.2020 of this Court, the parties appeared before learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-JMIC, Dhuri on

05.12.2019 to get their statements recorded. Learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-JMIC, Dhuri, has submitted his report vide letter bearing No.1103 dated 16.12.2019, duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, vide letter No.9514 dated 18.12.2019.

According to the above report, compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Therefore, in view of above and the fact that the compromise will bring peace and harmony between the parties, FIR No.120 dated 21.09.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed.

Disposed of accordingly.

3rd March, 2020

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[RAMENDRA JAIN]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No