

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

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**CRM-M-5569-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 07.12.2022**

Satinderpal Singh @ Laddu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate, for

Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate, for respondents No.2 & 3.

**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.78 dated 07.07.2018 registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudrian, District Kapurthala, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide orders dated 11.02.2020/11.02.2022, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sultanpur Lodhi, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements

of accused/petitioners, namely, Satinderpal Singh @ Laddu as well as of complainants Rajbir and Karamjit Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainants Rajbir and Karamjit Singh in their separate statements have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed qua the petitioner.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sultanpur Lodhi, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise without any coercion or undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.78 dated 07.07.2018 registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudrian, District Kapurthala, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No