

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

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CRM-M-52754-2018(O&M)

Date of decision: 20.04.2022

AMY ANAND@APURBA SOOD

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Sachin Kalia, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

By means of the instant petition, the jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been invoked for seeking quashing of FIR No.199 dated 10.11.2018 under Section 420 of the IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) entered between the parties.

The petition came up for hearing on 29.11.2018 and accordingly a direction was issued to the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 21.01.2019 to get their statements recorded in support of the compromise and a report in this regard was called for.

Pursuant to the said order, report has been received from the District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana vide Memo No.385 dated 30.04.2019 along with accompanying memo No.457 dated 26.04.2019 by the Judicial Magistrate First

Class, Ludhiana wherein it was stated that the parties chose not to appear before the Court to get their statements recorded despite sufficient time and opportunities having been granted to them.

It thus seems that the alleged compromise relied upon by the petitioner and referred to in the instant petition has not been finalized amongst the parties.

Further, there is no representation on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant even today.

In the circumstances, no purpose would be served by keeping the petition pending. Same is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to alternative remedy available to him in accordance with law.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

April 20, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

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