

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

Sr. No.244

CRM-M-40695-2020

Date of Decision : March 02, 2023

Rajwant Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.186, dated 03.12.2018, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 (P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 26.02.2020 (P-2).

Pursuant to order dated 07.12.2020, report dated 06.04.2021 has been received from Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, according to which, the statements of the parties have been recorded and the compromise is genuine and has been arrived at between them with their free will, without any coercion or undue influence.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and FIR No.186, dated 03.12.2018, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 (P-1) along with all consequential proceedings having arisen therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

March 02, 2023

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No